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## IS HONGKONG IRRELIGIOUS?

SOME INTERESTING VIEWS.

We have received the following  
letters for publication:—

Sir,—The letter by "Oxonensis" in your issue of to-day touches the important point of whether living in the East has, or has not, the effect of making people less religious. Naturally, this subject has to be discussed from the point of view principally of the Briton who is a member of the Church of England or other Protestant denomination, as it is in the organ of the Established Church that the matter has come up for notice, and the ball was set rolling by the Protestant Bishop. In any case, the number of Europeans who come here of the Roman Catholic faith is not so large, and as their tenets as to worship differ greatly from those of the other Churches, I, as a member of the Church of England, do not presume in these remarks to include followers of the Church of Rome.

I can heartily agree with your correspondent in his contention we are less religious here than we would be at Home, but I desire to emphasise that I do not mean by this that we are more evilly inclined. The whole matter can be summed up in the difference of environment and mode of life. At Home we have somewhat less leisure for Sunday sport than here, and the intimate family ties tend to keep us to the tradition—alas! that it should be only that—of church-going. With many of us, especially in the country, it is a matter of family honour that our places should not be vacant except when there is the best of excuses. Whether we are kin of the squire, or well-to-do farmer, or grocer, and whether we support church or chapel, our absence for any length of time would not only be noticed—it would be gossiped about. Here, we find no such "threat" hanging over our heads; in fact we are actually in the fashion if our appearances in church are few and far between, so we drift away from the good old habit. But, we are not necessarily less clean-living.

As it happens, even at Home, now, the Church is losing its hold on the public, and all the more so here. You point out in your "leader", quite soundly, that it is a problem for the Church to solve. But if the clergy at Home are unable readily to find a solution, how much less chance have they of succeeding in Hongkong! Nevertheless, I contend that so long as the counter-attraction is healthy sport, there is nothing to worry about. I myself am not by any means a regular church-goer, but I am a believer in the principles underlying the Christian religion, and at least, when my turn comes to be called to account, I hope that I shall have qualified just a little bit for the position of Ahou hen Adhom, who served his fellow men, and showed an example which continuous attendance in a place of worship does not necessarily emulate.

Yours, etc.,

B. RIDGE-NORTH.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1924.

## DANGER OF "BROADEN- ING".

Sir,—I should like to express entire agreement with "Oxonensis" when he says that Sunday observance in Hong Kong is much more lax than at Home and that few, if any, of us are morally improved by our residence in the East. If one takes the foreign Christian population and counts the number of our places of worship and compares it with the number to be found in any English town of equal size (not forgetting to remember the number of worshippers who normally attend) I think we shall be nearly as much disappointed. We do not seem to be doing a great deal for the spiritual betterment of the people. We do not seem to be doing a great deal for the spiritual betterment of the people. We do not seem to be doing a great deal for the spiritual betterment of the people.

## OBITUARY.

DEATH OF SIR EDWARD  
SASSOON.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Sir Edward Elias Sassoon, Bart., formerly chief partner in the well-known firm of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Company, which occurred in London yesterday. The sad news reached Hongkong by cable to-day.

The late Sir Edward Sassoon, who succeeded his brother in the title in 1916, retired from the firm when it was converted into a Limited Liability Company some few years ago. He was head of the firm in Hongkong at one time, and it is interesting to note that he was the father of the late Mr. Hector Sassoon, who died some little time ago. He was born in 1853, being a grandson of Mr. David Sassoon, of Baghdad, and married 1880 Miss Leontine Levy, there being two sons and two daughters.

The present head of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon, and Co., Ltd., namely Captain Ellice Victor Sassoon, formerly of the R.A.F., succeeds to the title.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased baronet, the local office of the Company will be closed to-morrow.

## BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

NOT A MATTER FOR THE  
LEAGUE.

London, Dec. 3.  
Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in a speech in London on the eve of his departure for Rome, expressed the opinion that it was quite clear that what had occurred in Egypt does not come within the provisions of the Covenant which would invite or suggest interference by the League, but respect and regard for the League would induce him to give the Council any desired information as regards what had occurred or the reasons for the policy pursued by the Government.

He contended that we had not seized upon the murder of an individual to make a series of claims not connected with the murder, and without justification. He hoped that when the present difficulties were resolved we would resume friendly relations with the Egyptian Government and renew the abortive conversations, and retain the minimum of interference with Egyptian independence.—*Reuter.*

## MURDERERS STILL AT LARGE.

Cairo, Dec. 3.  
It is stated that except for the Deputies, all the persons arrested in connection with the murder of the Sirdar have been confronted with eyewitnesses of the crime, who failed to identify anyone.—*Reuter.*

his own family circle in England or Scotland. To deny that is to be other than really honest with ourselves and is all in line with the general loss of true values. Few of us like to confess these things and some get quite indignant when accused, saying that they have only broadened and not really changed. The danger of "broadening" is the danger of losing sight of reasonable limits and of tolerating what we would previously (and rightly) have condemned.

I think we need a general spiritual uplift here—the influence of a John Wesley or a Charles Spurgeon. We need galvanising into thinking truly on these matters, and "Oxonensis" will be doing a great service if he can arouse us to a state of spiritual concern and get us out of the rut of indifference. Thanking you for inserting this.

Yours, etc.,

"CHURCH-GOER."

## THE WUCHOW FIRE.

TREMENDOUS DAMAGE.

Considerable Loss of Life is  
Feared.

Further details of the Wuchow fire show that it began when, at noon on Sunday a matchbox caught fire in the extreme northern part of the city, on the bank of the Foo River. A strong north wind which had been blowing all day soon fanned the flames until, with surprising rapidity, a score of other nearby buildings were adding their smoke to the already darkening sky. By 12.30 p.m. those who looked on felt sure the city was doomed. Nothing, humanly speaking, could withstand or control the withering flames.

Owing to the very high wind and the dry condition of the buildings, burning brands carried 200 yards ahead started fresh fires and thus entrapped large numbers of people. It is said that many who were endeavouring to save their valuables suddenly found their escape cut off and perished in the flames.

Approximately 3,000 buildings were destroyed. The full length of the Foo River front is completely wiped out. The main portion of the fire lasted until 4 p.m. and stopped only when it reached the bank of the Wes River.

The loss is so tremendous that no attempt has as yet been made to estimate the total damage. Thousands of homeless refugees are spending the night in the open.

Owing to the vigilance of General Wong Shui-hung looting was prevented and perfect order is being preserved.

It was well after midnight before the fires were entirely under control and early morning found the major part of the city, including all foreigners, in safety. All of the floating wharfs drifted out into midstream and were saved.

This is the largest conflagration known in the history of Wuchow.

Enquiries made on the waterfront in Hongkong show that about half of the city is destroyed, comprising the whole of the western end of the town. One of the few remaining foreign offices in this locality is that of the Malm Line, the American company operating five small motor boats between Wuchow, Nanning and Louchow. This small building stands intact amidst the ruins and had a remarkable escape from destruction. The "pai's" and flower boats are now being taken back to their old positions on the river.

## "MR. A." IDENTIFIED.

INDIAN RAJPUT PRINCE.

London, Dec. 3.  
It is now permitted to state that "Mr. A.", of Midland Bank case fame, is Sir Hari Singh, a nephew of the Maharaja of Kashmir.—*Reuter.*

## MORE REBELS EXECUTED.

Reval, Dec. 3.  
Seven more insurgents out of the seventeen court-martialled for being concerned in the revolt on December 1st, have been executed.—*Reuter.*

Riga, Dec. 3.  
Ten more Communists have been court-martialled and shot.

## UNITED STATES POLICY.

FREEDOM OF ACTION TO  
BE MAINTAINED.

Washington, Dec. 3.  
President Coolidge in his annual message to Congress reiterated America's opposition to joining the League of Nations, but favoured participation in the permanent Court of International Justice.



He urged officials and citizens like to support the Dawes plan or the settlement of Europe. The President reaffirmed his position to cancellation of war debts.

He expected to approach the other Powers for a further conference on the reduction of world armaments, as soon as the carrying out of the present reparations plan had been settled. The policy in Europe created a favourable opportunity, but it would be necessary to await the result of the proposed European conference.

He would not wish to propose, or have representatives attend, a conference which could complete commitments opposed to freedom of action, which we desire to maintain unimpaired, and with respect to our purely domestic policies.

As regards naval policy, he favoured "constantly working toward the full treaty strength of the navy."

He said he would like to see the immigration law made a little more human, in order to permit those already in America to secure the admission of their families.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## CONTROL OF OPIUM.

REVISED AGREEMENT  
APPROVED.

Geneva, Dec. 3.  
The first Opium Conference today approved the revised draft agreement, clause six of which led to the Anglo-Japanese differences.

It now reads: "The export of raw or prepared opium from any territory into which opium is imported for the purpose of smoking shall be prohibited. The transit or transshipment of prepared opium shall be prohibited. The transit or transshipment of raw opium consigned to a destination outside the said territory shall also be prohibited, unless an importation certificate, acceptable as affording sufficient guarantees against the possibility of illegitimate use, is produced by the Government of the importing country."

The conference proceeded to discuss the terms of the protocol annexed to the agreement, as regards smuggling, to which Dr. Alfred So (China) objected. The discussion was ultimately adjourned, principally because of the objection of the Chinese delegation to the present wording of the clause dealing with difficulties as regards the application of measures decreed in countries where the contraband trade equals or even surpasses in extent the legitimate trade. Although not specifically mentioned, China is one of those countries, beside Dr. So's objection.

The date of the next meeting of the conference has not yet been decided.

## OUR STREET SLEEPERS.

HON. MR. KOTEWALL'S  
VIEWS.

Difficulties Of Problem Again  
Stressed.

"Can anything be done for these paupers? Is the scheme of a Home for them workable, and are the difficulties in the way so great as they are stated?" These were some of the questions answered by the Hon. Mr. R.H. Kotewall in a *Telegraph* interview yesterday, concerning the problem of our street sleepers. That the subject has been given the attention it calls for in responsible quarters is shown by the readiness with which Mr. Kotewall entered upon the subject.

"As soon as I heard that certain unfortunate people had been found dead in the streets, probably as the result of the cold," Mr. Kotewall stated, "I immediately consulted with my colleague on the Council, Mr. Chow Shou-son, as to what measures should be taken, and also got into touch with many leading Chinese who in the past have given freely of their money in the relief of the poor and the distressed. We discussed the benefits of immediate relief and other measures which would give a more permanent effect to the relief required. And as we went more deeply into the matter, the more we realised the difficulties that stood in the way of giving effective relief to these people without creating abuses."

"To differentiate between the deserving cases and others, is by no means an easy task when one considers the fact that we are dealing with people who are constantly coming and going. They come to-day and go to-morrow at a moment's notice, and to keep check of this moving population is obviously well-nigh impossible. We have considered the advisability of making a nominal charge if a Home were provided, but here again the difficulty crops up in keeping the Home strictly for the use of deserving cases. You would have ne'er-do-wells coming in as well, to crowd out the unfortunate people for whom the benefits of the Home would be planned."

Our representative suggested that a way out of the difficulty might be to make a round of the streets and bring in the deserving cases.

Mr. Kotewall agreed that that might be feasible, provided that authority was lent to this. He could imagine nothing more practicable than for police officers to bring in the unfortunate people when they found them on their respective beats.

"I should not like to rush the matter," said Mr. Kotewall. "It is necessary that my colleague and I should consider and decide upon some definite scheme before we approach the Government. In any case, I am not in favour of such a scheme as is indicated by the term 'permanent home.' The fact must not be overlooked that Hongkong is, geographically, a part of China, and therefore any scheme intended for the relief of the local poor is liable to abuse resulting from the inflow of unwanted folk from Canton and Macao."

"It is different in the case of the Industrial Home for the Poor, with the establishment and organization of which I am now occupied. There you have this guarantee against abuse—that boys of parents who are too poor to support their children must possess 'residential qualifications' before being admitted into the Home to take up a trade ensuring for them an honest living in after life. These 'residential qualifications' are that the parents must have lived for no less than five years in the Colony."

Details of this Industrial Home scheme were given in yesterday's *Telegraph*. It will be learned therefrom that in one direction at least the Colony's resources are being put to use to mitigate the condition of their less fortunate.

## LOCAL SHIPPING ITEMS.

ROUGH WEATHER STILL.

The coasting steamers Hyd-rangas and Hav arrived from Swatow and Koolung respectively yesterday and both report a rather strong north-east monsoon with choppy and heavy seas.

The s.s. Hailong, from Swatow, reports strong north-east gales and high following seas.

The s.s. Kalgan, also from Swatow, encountered strong winds and heavy seas.

The s.s. Yuonsang, from Amoy, reports north-east gales and heavy seas.

The J. C. J. L. boat Tjibodas reports passing a derelict junk on the run down from Amoy.

The coaster Fingal (Capt. Molsom) arrived from Keelung yesterday at 10.45 p.m. She also reports heavy weather on the run down. However on the way up to Sam-Formosa from Hongkong, Capt. Molsom managed to avoid the worst fury of the weather by hugging the Chinese coast most of the time and afterwards proceeding through the Haitan Straits before cutting across to Formosa.

The Hongkong-Wuchow steamer Wo Ping is going over to Sam-shui-po to-day in order to be converted into a passenger boat.

The Admiral Oriental liner President Jackson is to sail at 6 a.m. to-morrow, instead of 10 a.m., as originally planned. The American Consul-General from Canton (Mr. Douglas Jenkins) and Mrs. Jenkins are passengers by her, bound for Shanghai.

## SHOALING REPORTED.

A master mariner states that according to recent advices from shipping men on the Bangkok-Hongkong and the Saigon-Hongkong run, soundings in the vicinity of Althea Bank and thereabouts (roughly three or four miles south-west of Cape Padaran) show that there has been considerable shoaling up, and that a French surveying vessel is now at work there in order to determine exactly the depths. It would, he says, be advisable for coasting mariners to be very careful henceforth in this neighbourhood until the French authorities send out their official report, for the stretch of land between Cape Padaran and Pulo Ceir de Mer is very dangerous. It is only about two years ago that an island about 30 feet high at its summit and some third of a mile in diameter suddenly formed about a mile and three quarters south of Pulo Ceir de Mer, only to disappear again a few months later.

## AUSTRALIAN TROUBLE.

GOVERNMENT ACTION  
URGED.

Melbourne, Dec. 3.  
According to the *Herald* Mr. Bruce has telegraphed to the West Australian Premier urging him to provide protection for Commonwealth officers engaged in essential services at Fremantle, which is now blockaded by the trade unionists.

Shipowners in an interview with Mr. Bruce laid stress on the seriousness of the strike. Mr. Bruce did not indicate what steps the Government would take.

Overseas shipping companies are seeking a High Court injunction to restrain the Melbourne Waterside Workers' Federation from continuing their overtime strike, and similar action is being taken at Sydney.—*Reuter.*

The shipping companies have cancelled their sailings to West Australia.

Perth, Dec. 3.  
The West Australian Government indignantly deny the report, mentioned yesterday, that the Labour leader, Mr. Walsh, has been invited to visit Australia.—*Reuter.*

## A CHANGE?

Fremantle, Dec. 3.  
The strikers have got interested with shipping men's strike today.

## STRIKING A SERGEANT.

SURREYS PRIVATE IN  
TROUBLE.

Charges of striking a superior officer and using threatening language towards him were preferred against Private Ernest Victor Woodyard, of the East Surreys, at a district court martial held at Murray Barracks this morning. Major E. S. Halford, R.A., presided and the other members were Captain G. W. Kent, and Lieut. Oliver. Lieut. R. A. Chidson prosecuted.

The first witness was Sergeant G. Oram who told the Court that while he was acting commander of No. 16 platoon at Lo Wu Camp he noticed prisoner standing by himself away from his section. He asked him if there was anything the matter and prisoner replied "My ankles are weak; I can't do this work." Subsequently, about noon, prisoner rejoined his section, which was lying down in firing position. The "Fire" order was given and he noticed that prisoner had not carried it out. Witness told him that there was no reason why he should not be firing and prisoner replied "I'm finished, I'm not going to do any more."

Witness ordered him to be placed under close arrest, whereupon he took off his equipment, threw it on the ground, said "I should like to know the who's going to put me away" and struck at witness, who guarded and received the blows on his helmet and arm. At one o'clock witness was giving evidence before the company commander, Capt. Williams, when prisoner broke away from his escort, and struck him again, with the words "I'll kill you, you—"

L/O Riley, the N.C.O. in charge of prisoner's section, said he heard Sergeant Oram ask why he had not obeyed the fire order, and heard prisoner reply "I can't do it; I'm beat." Prisoner struck Sergeant Oram on the arm.

L/O Roberts said he was fifty yards away but he saw prisoner strike at Sergeant Oram.

L/S Davies said he was standing behind prisoner while Sergeant Oram was giving evidence in the company commander's tent. Prisoner broke away from his escort and struck the sergeant.

Corpl. Ridgers corroborated, and, in answer to prisoner, said Sergeant Davies was standing outside the tent, as he too was. Giving evidence on his own behalf, prisoner declined to make any statement regarding the striking. He stated that while in the company commander's tent he looked round two or three times and saw Sergeant Davies did not come anywhere near.

The President pointed out that this did not help his case regarding the striking, and prisoner replied that he did not like other people telling lies.

L/O Meaker said he was in charge of the escort and did not see Sergeant Davies inside the tent. He did not hear Sergeant Davies detailed to take charge of the escort.

Prisoner was found guilty, and sentence will be promulgated in due course.

## ENGLAND TO SOUTH AFRICA.

DIRECT RADIO COMMUNIC-  
ATION.

Cape Town, Dec. 3.  
Direct wireless communication between Faldra (Cornwall) and the South African receiving station at Milnerton, was established at 12.5 this morning. Milnerton receiving a message from Sir E. Walton, the South African High Commissioner in London, to Mr. Harrow.—*Reuter.*

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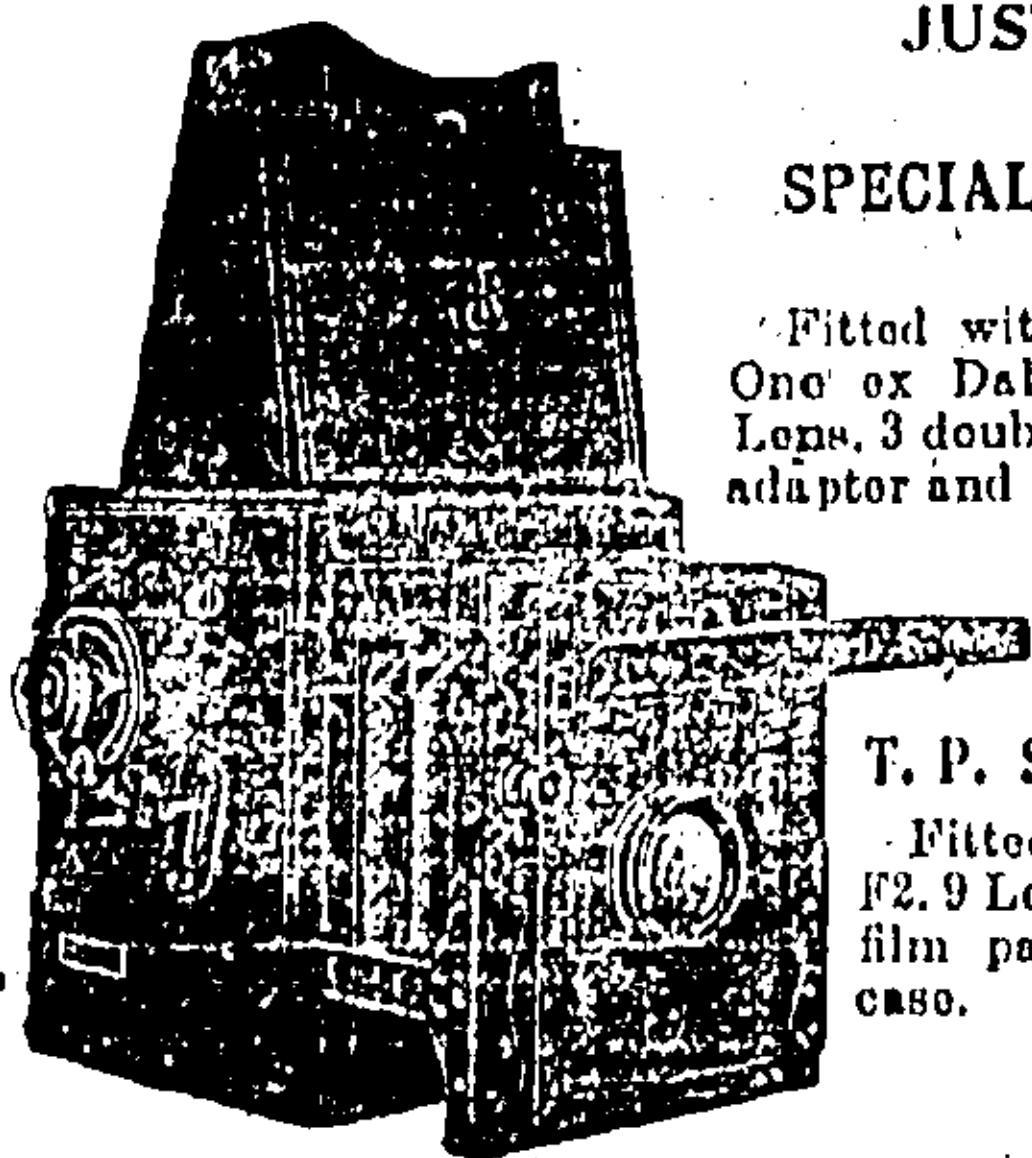
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## EDUCATION BOARD.

THE PORTUGUESE  
LANGUAGE.Mr. G. N. Orme (the Director of  
Education) presided over a meeting  
of the Board of Education held in  
the Sanitary Board room yesterday  
afternoon. There were also present  
Mrs. Hickling, M.B.E., Rev. T. W.  
Pearce, O.B.E., LL.D., Dr. Wan  
Man-kai, Capt. A. E. Watts, Mr. B.  
Wylie, Mr. S. W. Tao, LL.D., Mr.  
L. Forster, Mr. M. E. F. Airey, Mr.  
U. Runjahn, Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspe-  
ctor of English Schools), Mr. A.R.  
Chavaler (Inspector of Vernacular  
Schools) and Mr. G. P. de Martin  
(Secretary).The Board first considered the  
question of the teaching of Por-  
tuguese at the Belilios Public  
School. The Chairman reminded  
members that the matter was last  
year referred to a Sub-Committee of  
the Board, who went into it thoroughly  
and recommended that the Por-  
tuguese students at the Belilios  
School should have an opportunity  
of studying their own language.  
The Board decided that a class  
should be started in Portuguese and  
a teacher was engaged. At the be-  
ginning of last month the teacher  
sent in her resignation. The num-  
ber of pupils desirous of receiving  
instruction in the Portuguese  
language was given in the report of  
the Sub-Committee as 20, but they  
had now dwindled to nine. He re-  
commended that for the time being  
no fresh teacher be engaged until  
they could be sure there was a  
sufficient number of pupils to justify  
the continuance of the experiment,  
and also at the same time to take  
the opportunity of deciding in what  
way it could be more conveniently  
fitted in with the curriculum.

## Question of Continuance.

If they found there were sufficient  
pupils, it might be possible after  
the afternoon's work had been done  
to fit in a Portuguese class. It was  
not easy to do so with only nine  
pupils of varying ages and stages,  
without dislocating the other work.  
For that reason, if the Board agreed,  
he preferred to look into the  
matter in order to see if they were  
likely to get an increase in the num-  
ber of pupils attending, and if so,  
then they might engage a teacher  
again to take a class at the end of  
the afternoon's work. He felt that  
the number of pupils at present  
desirous of learning Portuguese  
hardly justified them in engaging a  
teacher. The resignation was only  
sent in last month and it was rather  
early yet to make a decision as to  
whether it was possible to continue.  
Rev. T. W. Pearce asked whether  
any reason could be suggested for  
the falling off in the number.The Chairman: I have not heard  
any reason. I sent an enquiry with  
regard to the numbers, and am now  
given to understand there are only  
nine.Mr. Wylie said it appeared to him,  
seeing that there were only nine in  
the class, that the Portuguese  
pupils did not now desire to be  
taught their own language. In  
view of the strong feeling in favour  
of the class expressed previously,  
he thought the result was rather  
disappointing.Replying to Mr. Wylie, the Chair-  
man said that the School finished  
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and he  
did not think that too late an hour  
to commence a class in Portuguese  
if they could get a sufficient num-  
ber interested. From what he  
could gather he did not think there  
was a very great deal of interest  
shown in the subject.

## Contrast in Enthusiasm.

Mr. Wylie remarked that the en-  
thusiasm was certainly not so  
pronounced in the School as it was  
in the Board and among the public  
at the time. They could only  
judge by results, and he was bound  
to say that so far they were very  
disappointing. There might be  
some reason for the reduc-  
tion in the number and he  
would, therefore, be rather chary  
to let the matter drop just yet.  
The Chairman pointed out that  
there was also the difficulty of  
getting a really qualified mistress.Replying to Mr. Forster, the  
Inspector of English Schools said  
that this was the only School in  
which the Board had tried the ex-  
periment of teaching Portuguese.Mr. Forster: I understand the  
Belilios School is primarily a  
School for Chinese girls.Mr. Wylie remarked that they  
could not compel the pupils to learn  
Portuguese.Rev. T. W. Pearce: You really  
ought to have a Lisbon Portuguese  
teacher.The Chairman: I think so if we  
are to carry out the real intention.Mr. Wylie: Can we make en-  
quiries as to whether there are not  
more pupils who will desire to learn  
Portuguese?The Chairman: That is one of  
the reasons why I suggested a little  
brantling space, both to enquire as  
to the teacher and as to whether  
there is any likelihood of more en-  
thusiasm being created among the  
pupils.

## Sentiment.

Rev. T. W. Pearce thought that  
the reason why the teaching of  
Portuguese was so strongly supported  
before was merely out of sentiment.  
He added: "Life is too keen,  
there is too much competition in  
practical things to teach a language  
like Portuguese. It is purely a  
matter of sentiment."Mrs. Hickling asked from whom  
the demand came in the first place.Mr. Ralphs: From the Portuguese  
community.The Chairman: It was suggest-  
ed that it should be taught as a  
second language.Mr. Ralphs: The idea was taken  
up very enthusiastically by the  
Portuguese community. A meeting  
was held at the Portuguese Club  
and a resolution was passed unani-  
mously urging that Portuguese  
should be taught.Dr. Wan Man-kai enquired whether  
French would be introduced as a  
second language in place of  
Portuguese.Mr. Ralphs: No, it is not propos-  
ed to introduce a second language—  
just Chinese and English.The Board agreed with the Chair-  
man's proposal that the matter be  
left over in order to give an op-  
portunity for enquiring as to whether  
it was possible to revive the  
studies and to conveniently include  
the subject in the curriculum.

## Quarry Bay School.

The next item on the agenda was  
to consider a request from Quarry  
Bay residents for the addition of  
classes 3 and 4 at Quarry Bay  
School.The Chairman said that many  
members would remember that the  
matter came up some time ago. It  
was, after all, a question of the  
greatest good of the children gener-  
ally, and if it could be worked, he  
thought it would be desirable for the  
Quarry Bay children to stay home  
until a later age until custom com-  
pelled them to go further afield.  
The petition came in last month.  
He did not think the matter could  
very well be settled without some  
experiment being tried first, and  
after that a report could be made to  
the Board and they could then  
decide as to how far they would go.The Chairman said their only con-  
sideration was that of the children.  
It was important to keep the chil-  
dren as near home as possible, and  
if they did not allow them to con-  
tinue their lessons at Quarry Bay  
for a while, he thought probably  
some of them would be likely to go  
to the Roman Catholic School at  
Causeway Bay or, possibly, not  
go to School at all. He considered  
that they ought to make provision  
for them to continue until a later  
age. It would only be in the way  
of an experiment in order that they  
could judge whether it was likely to  
be successful and could be done  
without harming other work and  
making too great demands on the  
staff. The Quarry Bay people had  
shown a keen interest in education,  
both in vernacular studies and by  
helping in the way of gifts to the  
European School. He recommended  
that they try the experiment and  
then come to a decision later.Mr. Wylie: What do the peti-  
tioners ask?  
The Chairman: They ask for  
classes 3 and 4. The experiment I  
am proposing only refers to class  
3.

## Special Studies.

Mr. Wylie said that while he had  
every sympathy with both the  
parents and children in their having  
to go all the way to Kowloon, he  
did not think they could very well  
grant the petition, at any rate so  
far as class 4 was concerned. The  
curriculum at the Central British  
School in class 4 provided for special  
studies, which those children would  
miss altogether if they were allowed  
to continue at Quarry Bay. Unless  
they were very careful they would  
be wanting a Central School at  
Quarry Bay very soon. The idea  
was that the Quarry Bay School  
should be simply a feeder for the  
Central British School and be anThe Chairman agreed.  
After further discussion it was  
agreed that an experiment should  
be tried with class 3 at Quarry Bay  
and that a report should be made  
to the Board later. It was the  
general opinion of members that  
class 4, both of Quarry Bay and of  
all other British schools in the  
Colony, should go to the Central  
British School.

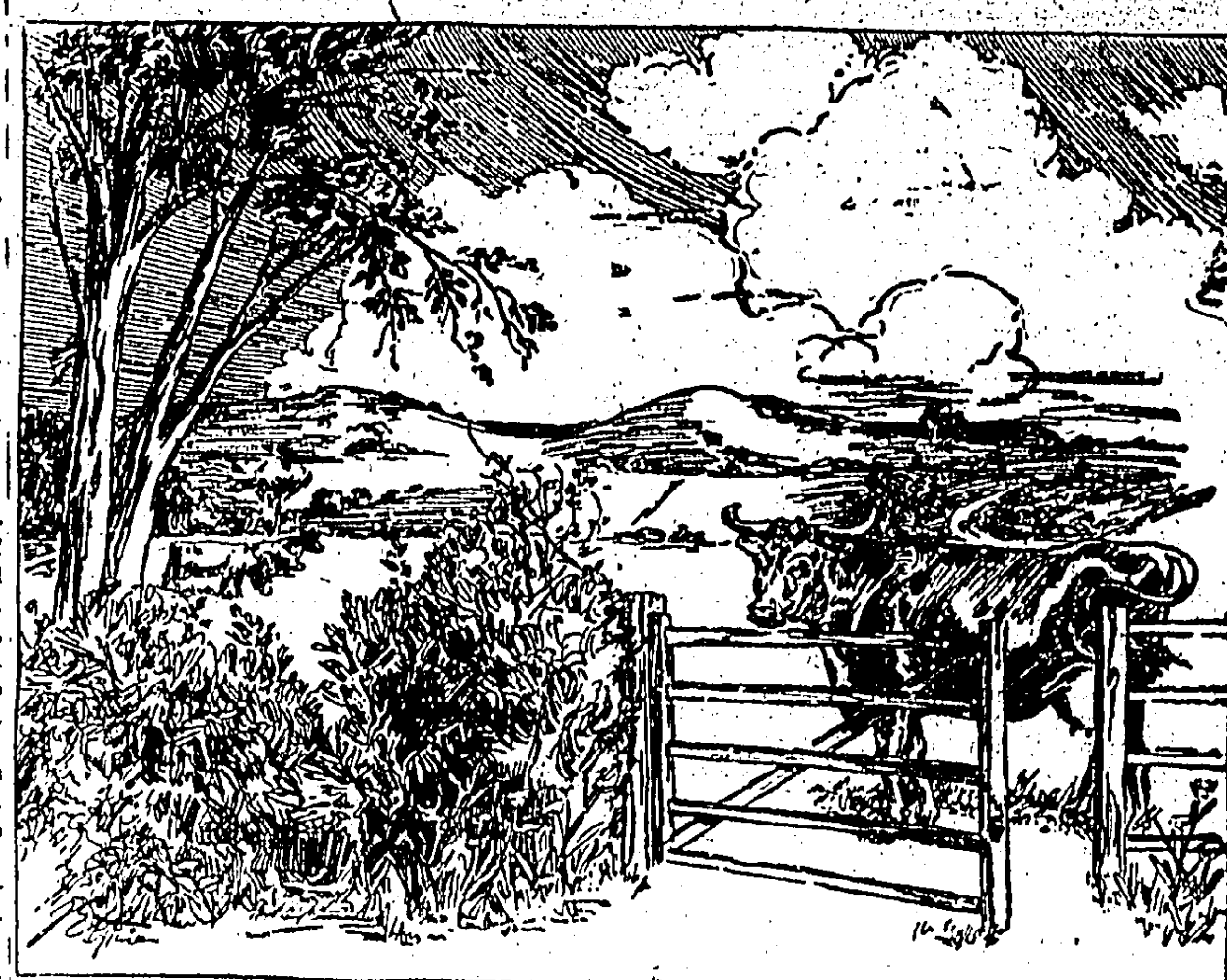
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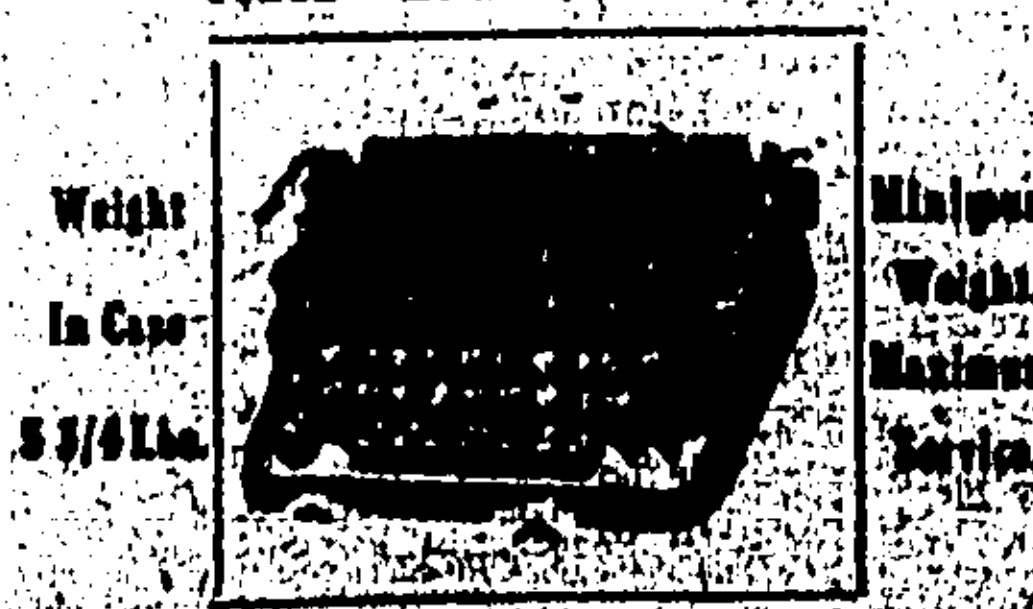
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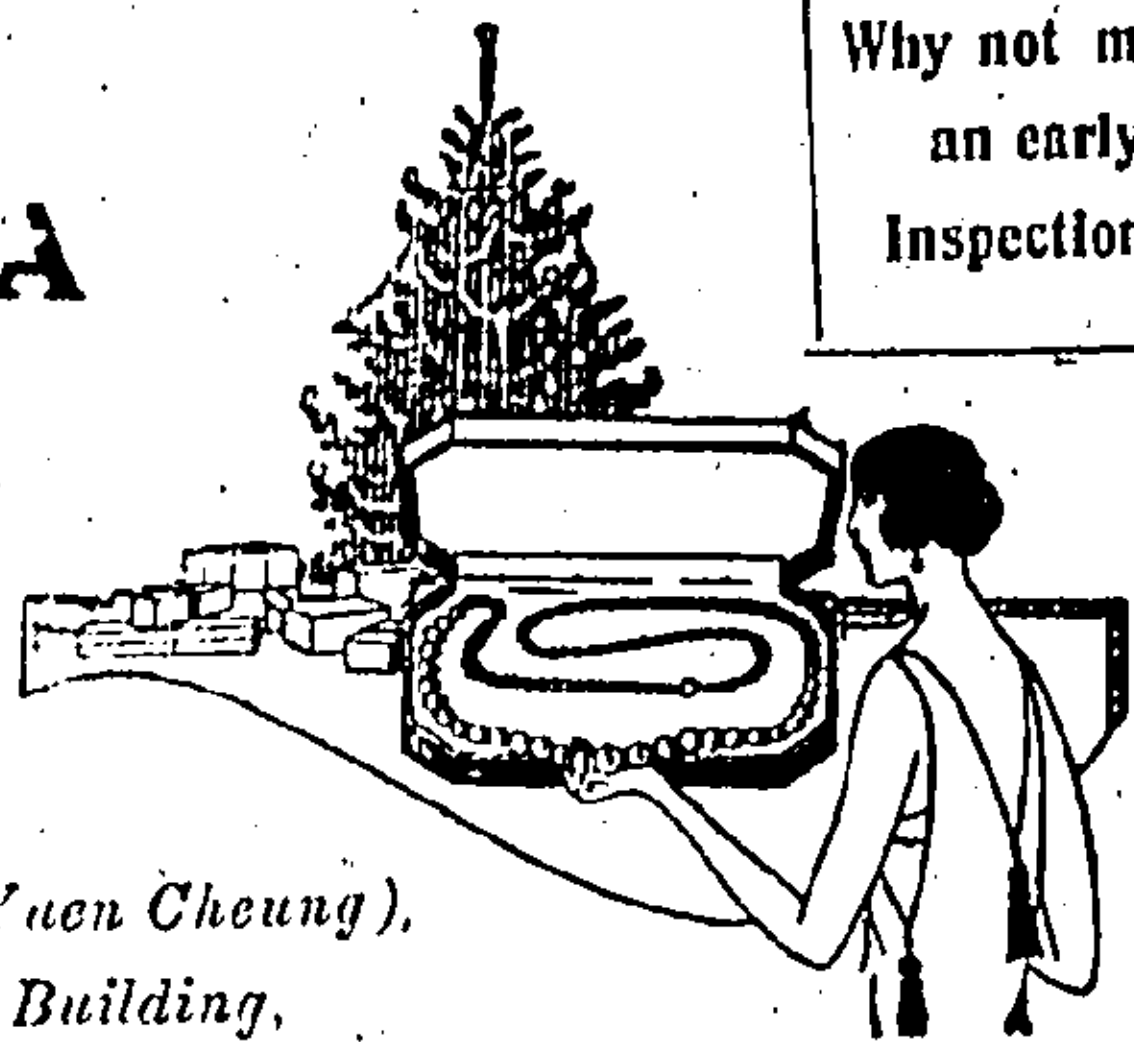
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## TEA CHEST MYSTERY.

### ALLEGED CULPRIT SENT FOR TRIAL.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the concluding stage was reached of the case in which a tea packer named So Kam was charged with the murder of his master, Wong Pui, an elderly merchant of Connaught Road Central.

The prosecution alleges that the defendant killed the merchant on September 30th, while there was no one else in the shop. The body was not discovered until three days later, it being found in a tea box on the verandah among some old newspapers and a blanket. The defendant was arrested by the police aboard the Honam about half an hour before the vessel was due to sail for Canton.

A long statement made by the accused in answer to the charge was read out in Court yesterday. In this statement the defendant alleged that the crime was committed by a clansman of his who, on the next day after the murder, took him to the Bank of Canton to cash a draft for \$1,000. His clansman tendered the draft. On his suggestion his clansman handed him the \$1,000 for safe keeping by his paramour.

The Magistrate (Mr. J. R. Wood) committed the defendant to the next Sessions for trial.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMERS.

### A NEW ARRANGEMENT.

The Pacific Mail are in receipt of a cable from their San Francisco Office advising that the schedule of their San Francisco-New York Service has been changed to fit in with arrivals of their trans-Pacific steamers. The time taken from San Francisco to New York will be twenty-two days; the New York steamers will leave San Francisco three days after arrival of the trans-Pacific steamers.

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## POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

### YOUNG CHINESE CONVICTED.

The case of unlawful possession of 110 taels of raw opium valued at \$220, and 17.5 taels of prepared opium to the value of \$140, against a young Chinese whose age was given as 16, was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, translated the books found by the Revenue officers in the raid. One book appeared to be used as a ledger. In it were entered sales of opium to various persons, the date and amount of each purchase. A second book was a daily sale book with the kind of opium specified in the entry. Some of the entries were for Persian opium, which was called red opium, and others were given Chinese names. The third book was also a ledger, written by the defendant, whose name was on the cover.

Defendant, in a statement, said that the opium was not his. He was a faki and therefore only had charge of the keys. The opium was probably put in the hole, where it was found by the Revenue Officers, by his master, but he was not aware of its presence. The house was kept as a divan and he always bought Government opium. His Worship convicted the defendant and reserved sentence till the conclusion of the arms case. There was no doubt, said his Worship, that the defendant was keeping a divan and that he knew of the opium being in the house.

**Arms Traffic.**  
The same defendant and two others, who at the previous hearing were discharged on the charge of possession of opium, were further charged with unlawful possession of two revolvers and 73 rounds of ammunition. The police withdrew the charge against the last two defendants and proceeded with the case against the boy.

Revenue Officer Grimmer gave evidence of having been called to the kitchen of the house when searching for opium and finding the two revolvers and 67 rounds of ammunition concealed in a hole in the stove. The defendant denied all knowledge of the revolvers and ammunition and said that they belonged to one of the men discharged, who, in turn, told the Revenue Officer that the arms were the property of the boy. A further six rounds were discovered under the opium, which was found in a hole in the floor in a bedspace between the kitchen and the rear cubicle.

The two discharged men were called for the prosecution and they stated that they went to the house to smoke opium. The arms did not belong to them.

Inspector Angus told his Worship that one of the revolvers was Gov-

## MOTOR CAR DRAW.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

The attention of our readers is invited to the announcement, on another page, of the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Motor Car Draw. There remain but a few more days in which to secure tickets, and the announcement reminds us that it is not safe to postpone buying these until the evening of the Fete. Tickets, which are only \$8 each, may be obtained at Cafe Wisenau, Alexandra Cafe, Blue Bird, Hongkong Cigar Store, Brunswick Studio, Grace and Co., China Auction Room, Noronha and Co., and other Stores and Clubs; and in Kowloon at Peninsula Store, Station Hotel, Bookshop at the Ferry, Duro Motor Car Co., etc.

The drawing will take place on the evening of the Fete at about 10 p.m., and through the courtesy of Mr. U. Ramjahn the apparatus of the Race Course has been secured for this purpose.

The following will act as scrutineers.—Mr. Ho Cheuk, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Mr. L. A. Barton, Mr. Tse Ka-po, Mr. W. Fitzgibbon and Mr. P. M. N. da Silva.

The Al Fresco Fete will be held on Sunday, the 7th. December, under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor. Over 8,000 toys and other articles have been specially imported from Europe and America, and a splendid display is promised in the various stalls. There will, of course, be the usual side shows (Lucky Wheel, Shooting Gallery, etc., etc.) and tea and refreshment rooms. The special features of this year will be a Surprise Cake (500 slices), containing diamond ring, several wedding rings, coins, etc.; and two Donkeys to be raffled at the Fete. (Tickets at 50 cents are now available.)

The Band of the East Surrey Regiment will play both in the afternoon and evening.

### Donations Received.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul begs to acknowledge the following donations to the funds of the Al Fresco Fete.—Messrs. Raven and Baslo, \$50; Mr. R. Postonji, \$25; Anonymous, \$25; Catholic Union Club, collected at the Inter-Club Billiard Tournament, \$25.53; Hon. Mr. Chow Sheu-son, \$20; Mr. Ho Wing, \$10; The manufacturer of "Roses" for our Rose Day \$10.

ament property, being the one which a detective lost during the fight with robbers in Canton Road last year, but they were not connecting these men with the theft of the weapon. It was probably only picked up after the fight.

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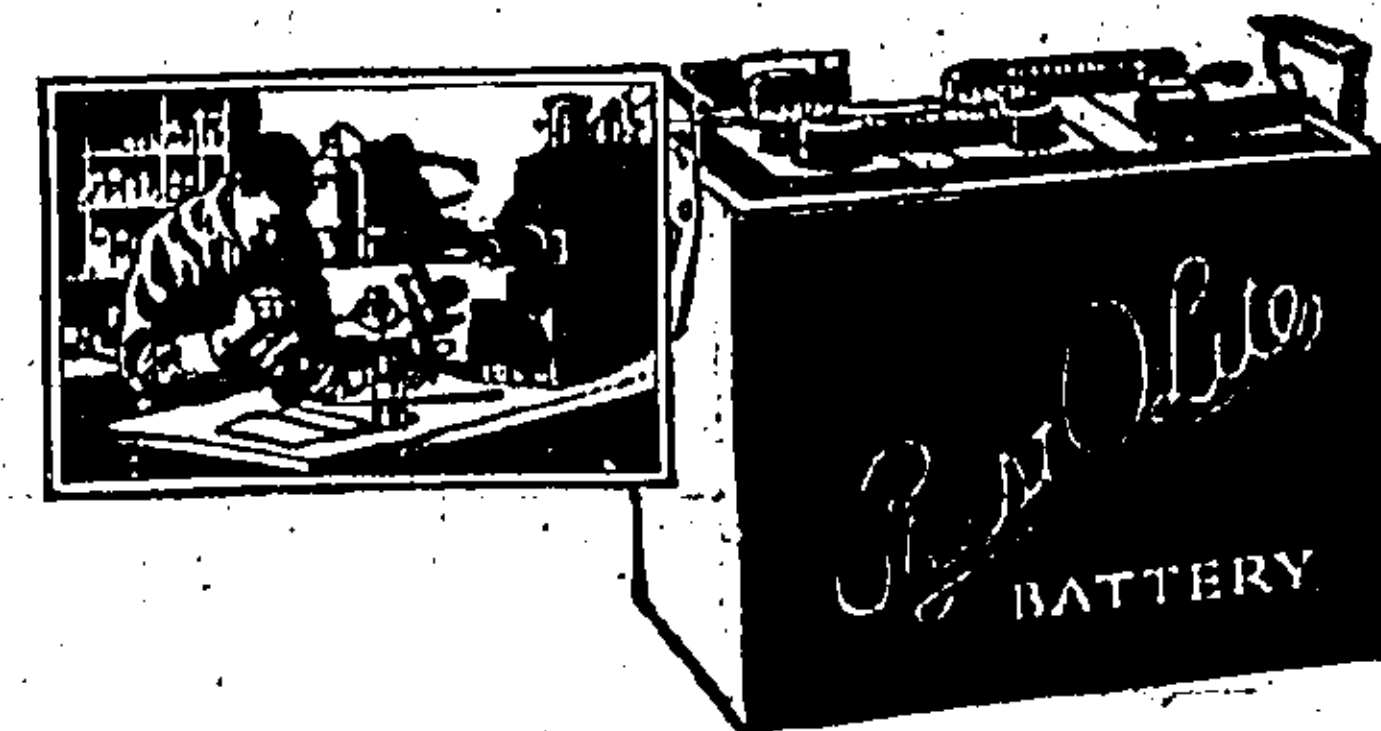
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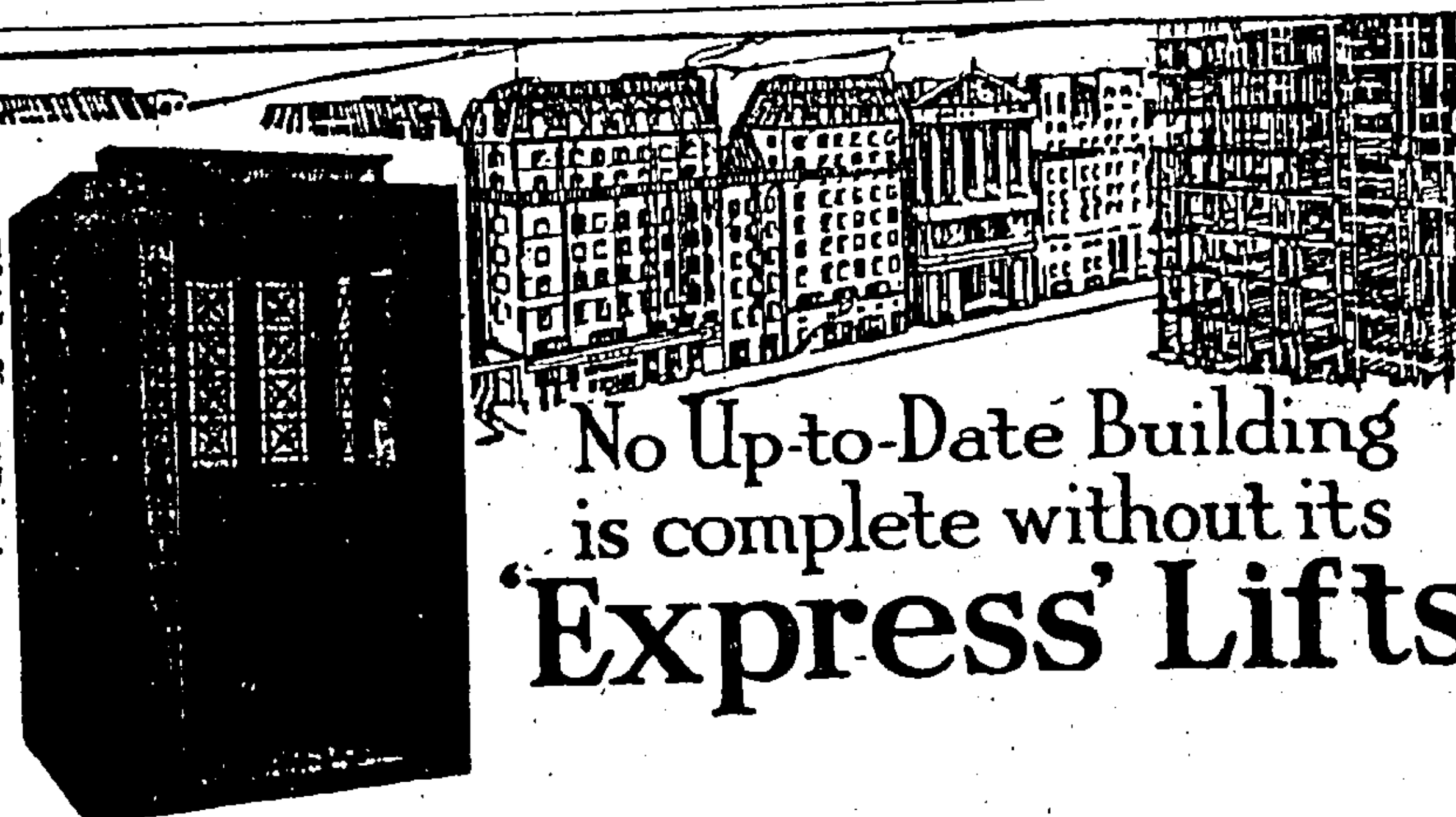
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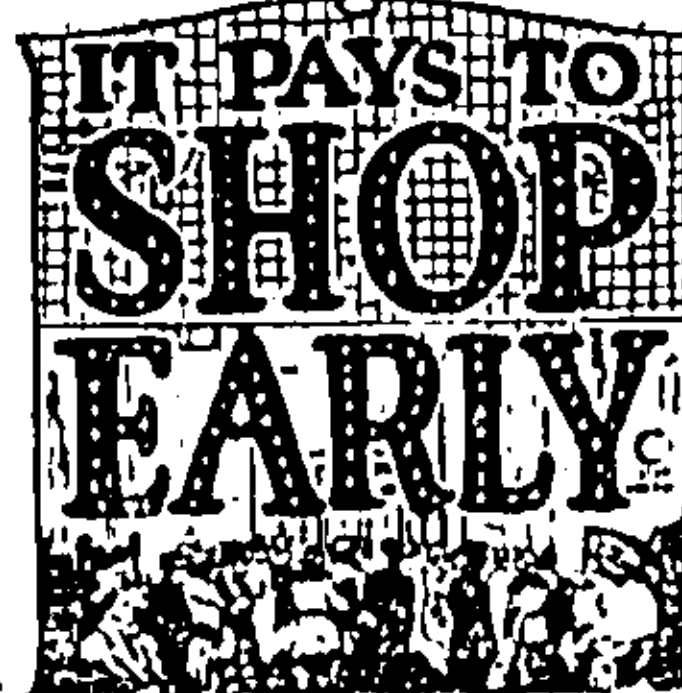
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## ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. on THURSDAY, 4th December, at 5.30 p.m.

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## NOTICE.

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A. A. LOPES.

## NOTICE.

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## WEMBLEY NEXT YEAR.

MEETING OF JOINT  
COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Joint Committee was held in the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce room yesterday, at which the members representing the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce transmitted the views of the exhibitors expressed at the meeting on Monday. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak was in the chair.

The meeting again proved abortive in regard to a final decision as to whether Hongkong's representation should be continued. The general opinion of the European members of the Committee, with which the Chinese concurred, was that a premature settlement of such an important question should be avoided.

A. the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hongkong Commissioner, is due to return from England at the end of the month and the exhibitors themselves have not come to any definite decision. It was suggested that the question under discussion be temporarily postponed. The counsel of the Hon. Mr. Hallifax would be very helpful.

In the meantime the Joint Committee will be informed of any development in regard to the exhibitors' attitude.

We understand the views of the speakers at yesterday's meeting show that they are not very optimistic as to the help of the Government; if it is given at all, being as generous as before.

## GOLF.

## THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.

The following have qualified for the second round of H. E. the Governor's Cup:—

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Byes were: H.M.S. Diomedea, Holyoak Massey and Co., J.M. and Co., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the Royal Artillery and Grenadiers.

## NEED OF BOOKMAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. E. R. Turton, presiding at the North Riding Quarter Sessions at Northallerton, urged the formation of a Bookmakers' Association, which would guarantee its members to the public. He said that if such a society were formed, racecourses would only permit their members on the course to make a "book." Meanwhile, the Court would deal severely with cases of "welshing" in the hope of freeing North Riding racecourses of those "pests" of society.

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## CRICKET.

## VOLUNTEERS v. THE ARMY

The Hongkong Volunteers yesterday played an all day match with the Army on the Hongkong C. O. ground and were narrowly defeated.

The Volunteers had the assistance of three Interport men, but lacked bowlers. They batted first and despite early failures ran up a total of 114. Of this More made 24, but had a life—Hattersley Smith dropping an easy catch. Hollands, who opened the innings, with More, had the misfortune to be jerked by Walker's second ball. Mackenzie 15.

Armstrong 10 and Fletcher 11 were others who materially assisted, and Extras came along with a valuable 20. Jacob was in form with the ball and took four for 27. Rowe also bowled well, as an average of three for 20 shows. The Army opened strongly, Kent and Bensley giving the innings a good start. Walker went in first, wicket down and had quite a succession of lives which proved costly. He made 38 and without his effort the Army would likely have been defeated.

The fifth wicket fell at 90 and a change in the game was evident, the seventh falling at 103 and the eighth at 112. The ninth fell at 115 and the match was won.

Capt. Carpenter played a fine innings, making beautiful strokes in front and behind the wicket. He was not out 21 at the close of play.

Bowler bowled unchanged at the Naval Yard end and took six for 39. More bowled well and ought to have been put on sooner. Hollands finished off the innings by getting Jacob caught off his first ball. Scores:—

Volunteers.			
G. R. More, c Walker b Rowe	24		
H. E. Hollands, b Walker	0		
H. Owen Hughes, b Jacob	0		
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Walker	4		
A. W. Ramsay, b Jacob	2		
W. W. Mackenzie, b Rowe	15		
A. C. Bowker, b Rowe	2		
L. D. McNicoll, run out	2		
H. J. Armstrong, c Kent b Jacob	16		
J. C. Fletcher, c and b Jacob	11		
J. Finnie, not out	0		
Extras	29		
Total	114		

Bowling Analysis:—			
	O.	M.	R.
Walker	9	1	28
Jacob	13	5	27
Rowe	8	20	3
Carpenter	3	10	—

The Army.			
Capt. Kent, c and b Bowker	10		
Capt. Bensley, b Bowler	11		
Capt. Walker, b More	38		
Maj. Hattersley-Smith, b Bowler	15		
Lt. Allfree, c Bowker b More	10		
Capt. Carpenter, not out	21		
Capt. Parkes, l.b.w. Bowler	8		
Lt. Chidson, c Finnie b More	0		
Capt. Rowe, c Owen Hughes b Bowler	1		
Capt. Fearny, b Bowler	1		
Q.M.S. Jacob, c Owen Hughes b Hollands	2		
Extras	13		
Total	120		

Bowling Analysis:—			
	O.	M.	R.
Bowler	10	5	39
Owen Hughes	0	—	—
McNicoll	4	1	20
More	6	—	27
Fletcher	1	—	4
Hollands	1	—	1

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Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—

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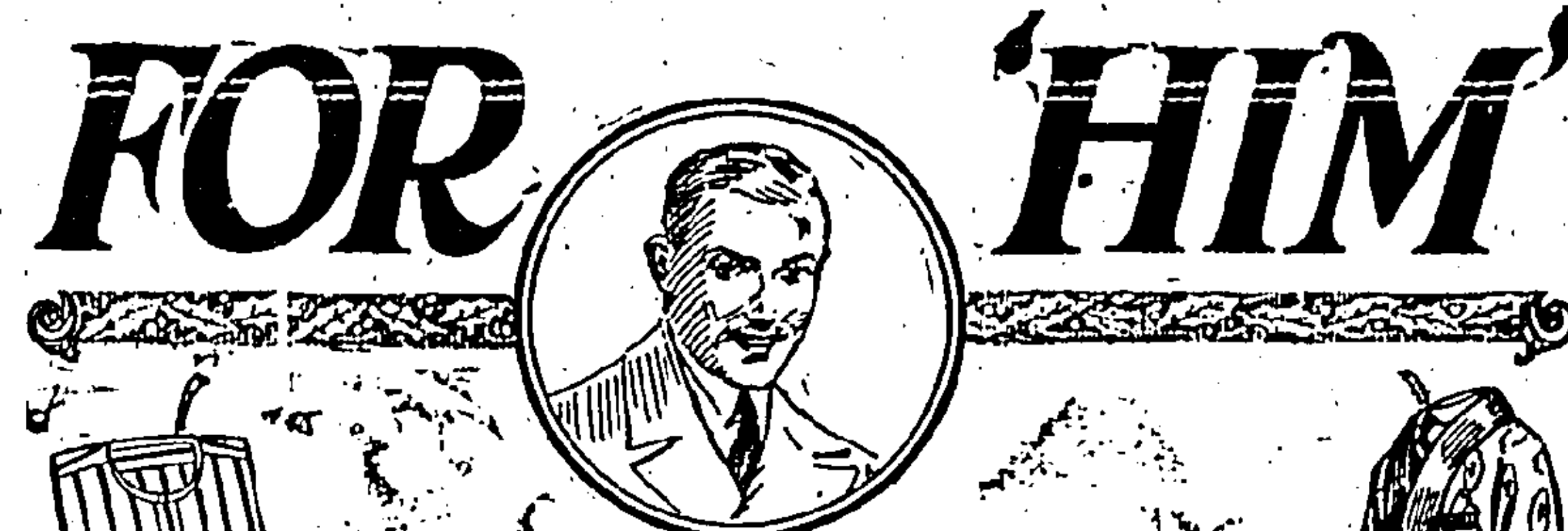
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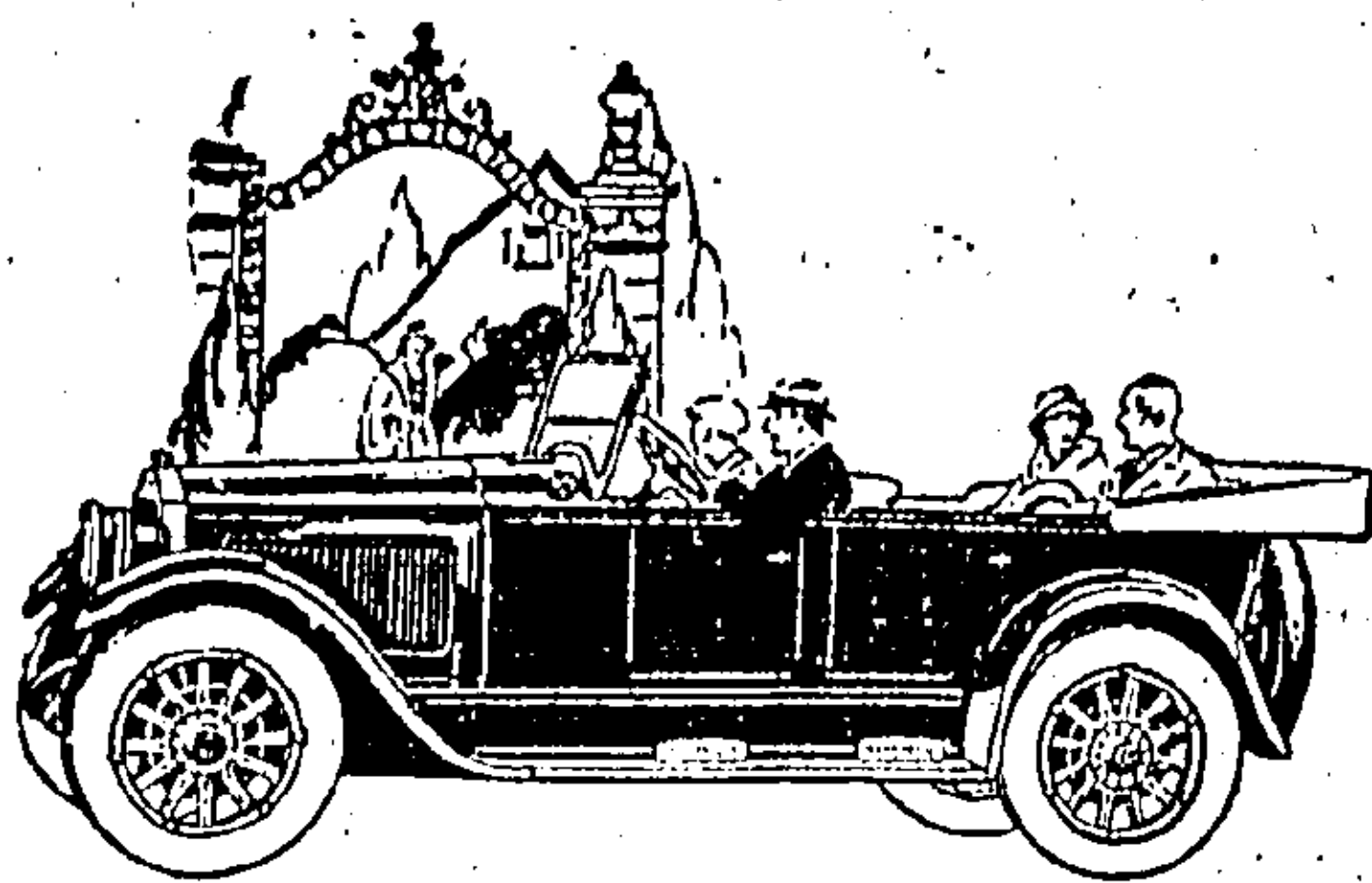
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## BIRTH.

SAVEGE.—At 1A, Armand Buildings, Kowloon, on December 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Savage, a son.

## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 4th Dec., 1924.

CIVILISATION AND  
HEALTH.

The steady increase in tuberculosis locally, to which we referred some time ago, is a matter which will eventually have to be faced and steps taken to cope with the spread of the disease. At the moment, we do not intend going into the question of remedial measures, which we hope to touch upon later on. We make mention of the alarming spread of the disease locally, because of a comment which we recently saw by an old doctor to the effect that if all houses were burned and their occupants driven out of doors, many of the diseases from which people suffer nowadays would disappear. Such drastic steps are, of course, impossible, but there is a germ of truth in the remarks of this particular doctor—that many present-day complaints which take a heavy toll in life are the direct outcome of bad housing conditions and of too little regard being paid to the benefits of fresh air.

There is little doubt that disease as we know it to-day is in large measure caused by unnatural living. Anything which lowers the body's powers of resistance to fight off disease is a factor in bringing about the spread of ill-health. It is true, of course, that as time goes on our bodies adapt themselves to environment and become gradually immune to conditions and germs that have proved fatal until long environment led to immunization; but in the process great suffering and much death result. Disease is certainly an unnatural condition, and the mischief is that most sickness is created by our so-called civilisation, which usually carries disease wherever it goes. People who live in the country generally enjoy far better health than those in big crowded cities, and this fact is not solely explained because the former keep out of doors more than the latter—food, the bustle of modern life and other circumstances are also big factors.

As we look at the progress of the world, it would seem that

there is little prospect of any reversal in our methods of living. There are no grounds for thinking that mankind will realise that modern civilisation is a mistake, and then attempt to go back on its tracks until "the simple life" is again experienced. Rather are the tendencies in the other direction. The fundamental cause of diseases may not be thus removed, but, according to a leading medical man at Home, within the next half century chemists and physicians will have discovered cures for practically every enemy of the human body, including the dread malady of cancer. Then, presumably, no-one will die until the body naturally wears out like an old machine. That may or may not be, but this much seems certain—that side by side with the conditions which create sickness there will be progressive advances in medical skill, tending, let us hope, towards the gradual elimination of many of the dread complaints to which mankind is at present heir.

## The Newcomer.

A contributor wrote yesterday of the reflections which are common to "griffins," the newcomers who have the capacity for looking at Hongkong with a freshness which is lost after even a year's residence. Recalling personal experiences, the present writer remembers, sometimes with a blush, the things he did when he had not been here long enough to learn the groove which "old custom" demands. He also recollects his very poor opinion of local conditions, his loneliness, and the gradual realisation that things are much as we make them. Also, he has the most pleasant memories of those who took pity on him and helped him to banish the "blues" which life in a hotel bed-sitting room, and strangeness, engendered. It is an old question whether we do sufficient to welcome the stranger within our gates—not, of course, that any young man wants to be "nursed" through his first few months, or patronised by the more seasoned fellow-exiles with whom he comes in contact. The paramount omission, as we have previously pointed out, is the home influence, and the good influence of the opposite sex. There was a movement, we believe, once upon a time, to get people to welcome the new arrival and show him that local life had its bright aspects, but that naturally could not be a general practice. The newcomer with letters of introduction is more fortunately placed than others, but even then, unless he is prepared to enter into the "whirlwind" of society, and can keep up with its demands, he is likely to find in some cases that he is looked upon as a misfit. However, we all manage to survive these first few months somehow or other; and the future battalions of "griffins" who come to our shores during the years ahead, having struggled upwards to the "tai pan" level, will (as is the case, we are glad to say, with present ex-"griffins") unbend occasionally to disclose to the newcomer that the trials of one's own early days have, not been without their uses.

## Australian Labour.

The waterfront trouble in Australia is assuming really alarming proportions, and is far more serious than even the authorities there could have expected. When the strike first broke out, we referred to the example thus set of a Labour predominance in the affairs of a country, especially where such was uncurbed. It has to be admitted, even by Labour sympathisers, that a study of the Australian conditions is not encouraging. There has for a good many years—far too many—been a tendency to adopt extremist measures, and this truly Bolshevik influence predominates more in certain States than in others. We have discussed the matter from time to time with Australians, in one case a Labour man from the most communistic part of the country, and one and all agreed in condemning the way in which events were being permitted to shape towards a big clash between employers and workers. Sooner or later, they said, the trial of strength would have to come, and they hoped that something could be devised to prevent

## DAY BY DAY.

## THE RELIGION OF HUMANITY IS LOVE.—Mazzini.

Yesterday's health return shows one Chinese case each of small-pox and diphtheria.

A collision occurred between a water boat and the steam launch Choy Fat in Aberdeen yesterday, resulting in damage being done to the former vessel.

A correspondent writes calling attention to the misuse of the side-channels in Aberdeen, Staunton and Bridges Streets. Perhaps the authorities will note the complaint.

The Society St. Vincent de Paul has received the following additional gifts to the funds of the Al Fresco Fete:—Mr. A. A. Alves, \$100; Anonymous, one case champagne; Messrs. Gando, Frijo &amp; Co., one case whisky; the British American Tobacco Co., 4,000 cigarettes; Messrs. Liggett and Myers, 3,000 cigarettes; Cio Optong, brass bowls etc.; Mr. D. A. Rozario, one case beer.

The French cruiser Jules Ferry, which arrived here last week-end from Shanghai, is going into dock for overhaul. Rear Admiral Fréchet, Commander-in-Chief of the French Fleet in Far Eastern waters, who came here aboard the vessel, was entertained with his officers at a dinner and dance at the residence of the French Consul, M. de Courthiel, on Monday night, when the French community called to pay their respects.

Two artists, so divergent in their methods as William Hart and Charlie Chaplin, are the attractions at the Star Theatre, in stories in keeping with their names and fame. The third item in the programme is "The Shadowgraph," the rights for which for China have been purchased by Hongkong Amusements, Ltd. It would spoil things to indicate what this is. A visit to the cosy little theatre across the water will be doubly worth while.

"The mothering instinct is the most basic and deep-rooted in woman, a thing she inherits from aeons upon aeons of time, until it has become the most responsive chord she lives to." This is how Alice Lake, Metro's little star, explains the enthusiasm with which she acts in her latest picture, "The Greater Claim," showing for the last time to-day at the Queen's Theatre as the feature attraction. Miss Bessie Lester, the clever dialect comedienne, who hails from New York, will also give her farewell performances here to-night.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

## Sunday Fetes.

Sir,—In reply to your correspondent with the fancy for Latin camouflage, might I suggest that if he (or she) desires to advocate the reservation of Sunday for Christian worship only, the *four* of the terming the day "the British Sunday" be avoided in future? Surely Sunday belongs to everyone.

The use of loose phrases like the above is not calculated to impress the foreigner with any sense of respect for "British Christians."

Yours, etc.,

BRITON.

Hongkong, Dec. 3rd, 1924.

any permanent estrangement, and instead pave the way to a proper understanding of the interdependence of the capitalist and the worker. We do not look upon the present trouble as an indication that this clash is near, but it certainly shows how ugly can be the situation while no definite remedy for the strike problem is to hand. Both parties seem determined not to give way in the least, but the Australian Government cannot allow such a state of affairs to continue much longer. As it is, the Labour Ministers are already voicing their disapproval of the methods adopted by the strikers, and it is to be hoped that they will be able to point the way to a sane solution of the serious problem which has arisen out of a really small beginning.

## FOOTBALL NOTES.

ARMY TRIAL PRODUCES  
NOTHING NEW.

[BY "WANDERER."]

The Army trial on the Sookunpoo ground last evening failed in its object of finding possible new blood for the Army eleven, for it is extremely unlikely that any one of the Rest side will find himself lined up with the Army team when the time comes. The Surveys won by six clear goals, Eaton scoring two, Humberstone three and Butler one. The Rest were outplayed in all departments, though it must be taken into consideration that they had never previously played together, and that the large majority were new arrivals in the Colony. Sapper Jones at left back showed promise, and the left wing was dangerous on occasion. Sibley (C.M.A.) on the extreme left has pace and centres well and Johnston (R.A.M.C.) is very tricky. Ronney in goal suffered from nerves, though he made many capital saves.

Saturday's fixtures are as follows:—

Div. I. Kick-off 4 p.m.  
Police v China "A."—Sookunpoo.  
China "B" v Club—Club.  
Tamar v Surveys—Navy "A."  
Div. II. Kick-off 2.30.  
St. Joseph's "B" v China "A"—Club.  
Surveys v China "B" Sookunpoo.  
Kowloon v St. Joseph's "A"—Kowloon.  
Sacred Heart v Club de Recreo "B"—St. Joseph's.  
Drums v Club de Recreo "A"—Navy "A."

Although the Police draw with China "A" on the occasion of their first encounter, it is unlikely that they will repeat the performance on Saturday. The Chinese have discovered their shooting boots in the meantime and should win comfortably.

The Tamar have showed signs of considerable improvement, having won each of their last three games, but I doubt their chances of holding the Surveys, who have settled down into their best form. The Club should win at the expense of the wooden-spoonists.

Kowloon's match with St. Joseph's "A" appears to be the most interesting on the Second division programme. St. Joseph's have recovered from a sequence of three losses and should win for the seventh time. These two sides are the only second Division teams who have not drawn a game. Club de Recreo "A" will probably defeat the Drums, and the Surveys will have an easy thing.

The League tables to date are as follows:—

DIVISION I.					Goals.	pts.
	P.W.	D.L.	F.A.			
China "A"	6	5	1	0	17	21
Surveys	6	5	0	1	18	5
R.A.	7	4	0	3	12	16
Tamar	7	3	1	3	7	6
Kowloon	6	3	0	3	18	10
Club	7	3	0	4	13	9
Police	8	2	2	4	7	13
China "B"	7	0	0	7	3	4

DIVISION II.					Goals.	pts.
	P.W.	D.L.	F.A.			
Surveys	8	8	1	0	19	3
St. Jos. "A"	9	6	0	3	19	9
Recreo. "A"	7	5	1	1	31	2
Drums	8	4	1	3	17	11
China "A"	8	3	2	3	16	13
Kowloon	8	4	0	4	14	18
Club Res.	8	3	1	4	5	13
University	7	2	2	3	8	12
Recreo. "B"	9	2	2	5	9	22
China "B"	9	2	2	5	19	6
St. Jos. "B"	7	1	3	3	5	15
Sacred H.	8	1	1	6	11	22

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon F. C. Reserves, in their 2nd Division League match versus St. Joseph's "A":—C. E. Stewart; W. H. Farratt; B. Rasmussen; A. W. Brown (Capt.); C. Cavellio; B. Randle; D. Morris; A. Atham; W. Brown, N. Trambitzky; H. Duncan. Reserves: F. W. T. Ross, and A. Kirby.

SPORTING JOURNAL CHANGES.  
The proprietors of "Sporting Life" have acquired the "Sportman." The latter ceased to be issued at the close of the flatracing season on November 22nd.

## THIEF CAUGHT.

## PAWNING STOLEN FUR.

Four hours after a report was received from Mr. Crawford that his wife lost a fox-fur, the police arrested a man in a pawnshop where he was endeavouring to dispose of the article. In his pocket was also found a medallion which subsequent investigations proved to belong to Mr. R. J. Brown.

On appearance before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Police Court this morning, his Worship convicted the prisoner for unlawful possession of the medallion and imposed a sentence of fourteen days. On the other charge, the man has been remanded by Mr. J. R. Wood for the appearance of Mrs. Crawford to identify her property.

## STRANGE ACCIDENT.

## COOLIE WOMAN KILLED.

Unusual details are given in a report of an accident occurring near the Wanchai Monument yesterday. Coming down the incline on this side of Morrison Hill Gap, one of the coolies of a goods-truck, a woman who was holding on to the rear of the vehicle, ran in front when she thought that the bottom of the slope had been negotiated. In doing so, she tripped over her rope and fell right in the path of the truck. The left front wheel passed completely over her body, causing severe injuries.

The motor-ambulance was utilised to take the woman to the Government Civil Hospital, but on arrival the doctor who made the examination pronounced life to be extinct.

## A POET.

WANDERING AT EARLY  
MORN.

A man found wandering about aimlessly, but suspiciously, in the small hours of yesterday morning, when questioned by the Magistrate (Mr. J. R. Wood) said he was a poet. The hour was propitious for studying the heavens and stars, from which he drew his inspiration. He spoke with pride on the poems he had composed to date, and showed a book to his Worship.

His Worship remanded the case to enable a translation to be made of these alleged gems of literature.

## ARMS TRAFFIC.

CONFERENCE NEXT  
SPRING.

The Hague, Dec. 3.

The Government has accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to participate in a Conference next spring to discuss a draft treaty for supervision of international traffic in arms and munitions.—*Reuter*.

## STOWAWAYS.

EVILS OF LENIENT  
TREATMENT.

Pleading guilty to charges of stowing away on board the President Jackson, two Filipinos who were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, were sentenced to one month's hard labour each.

His Worship asked if the Company would send the defendants back to Manila, and Inspector Angus replied that the agents were not represented in Court, but past Magistrates' leniency in sentencing men to two or three days' imprisonment, and then having them repatriated was not satisfactory, as there were a number of such cases and on the last occasion a Japanese firm promised to send some stowaways back but had failed to keep their promise, with the result that after their short term of imprisonment they had to be fed by the police and then sent away by another Company's steamer. He had no doubt that the owners in these cases would take the defendants back again.



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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

**ANGLO-GERMAN COMMERCIAL TREATY.**

London, Dec. 3.


manufacturing interests are anticipating a welcome increase from the Anglo-German treaty which, according to published grants Great Britain the lowest German tariffs on all British products, notably textiles and motors and gives an opportunity to British services like shipping, bank-insurance.

medals, General's sword and sash, a fanfany sword, and an oil painting of a Chinese Sleeve dog, presented by Queen Victoria to Captain Dunne in 1862," subject to his wife's life interest, to his son Francis and his heirs in tail, but in the event of his son dying without issue, he left these articles to the Tower of London as the property of a former lieutenant of the Tower," or to the United Services Institution, the United Services Club, or such other military institution as should accept them.

last named is regarded particularly valuable in view of the serious condition of many German insurance concerns. It will return Germany secure from Britain a promise to repeal any discriminatory legislation involving substantial moral and material advantages, and incidentally permitting the employment of Germans on British ships, against which some protests are audible.

*Matin* understands that Franco-German commercial negotiations are proceeding towards a European entente concerning the production of coal, iron and steel and their distribution among the countries of Europe, and taking into consideration the necessity firstly of giving a share to the English coal industry. Secondly of avoiding over-production. Thirdly respecting the rights of countries not producing coal and iron.—*Reuter*.

**U. S. SOLDIERS BONUS.** Washington, Dec. 3. The Senate has passed as urgent the Deficiency Bill, which in-  
provision of first year payments of soldiers' bonus.—*Reuters*  
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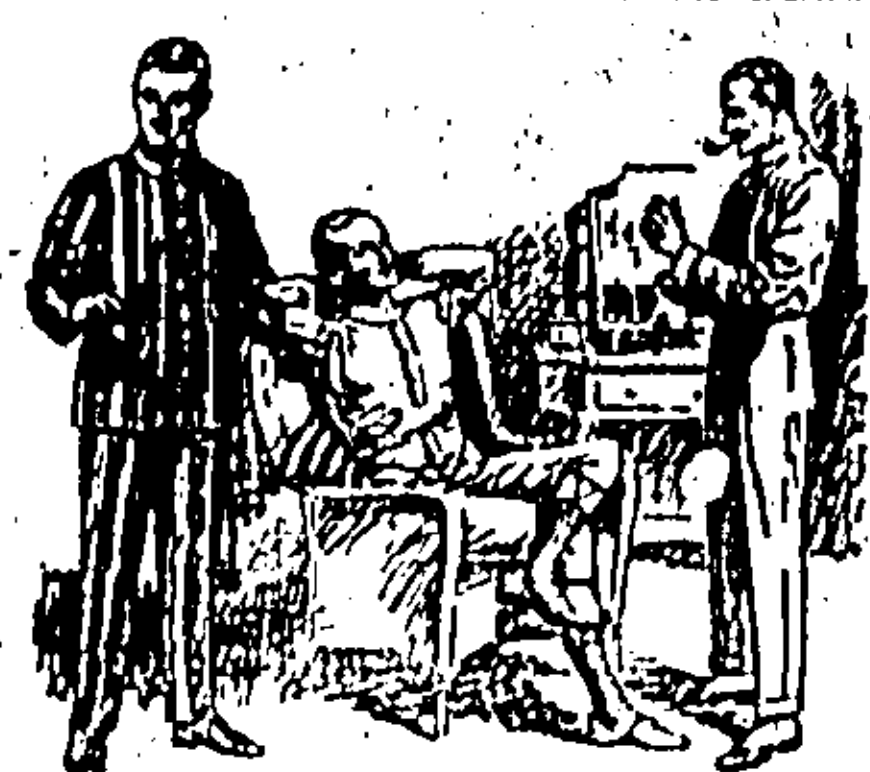
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## CAMERA NEWS



BRITISH COMMUNISTS.—Headquarters of the Communists of Great Britain is in King Street, Covent Garden, London. Notice the placards.



A HOME RUN.—This picture shows Buck Harris, the brilliant young manager of the Washington team, scoring his home run in the fourth innings of the last game of the season.



ARMS SEARCH.—The tong war starting in New York has broken out in Chinese quarters in a dozen U. S. different cities. Police are patrolling the "Chinatowns" in all of them. Here a Chicago policeman is seen searching a Chinese for weapons. Similar scenes are being enacted in practically every large city where there is any considerable number of Chinese living.



A NEW SNAP.—This photograph of the Prince of Wales was taken at Montreal where he became chilled while riding and was ordered to remain indoors a day, all engagements being cancelled.



CINEMA WEDDING.—Marie Prevost is married again. Her latest husband is Kenneth Harlan, also of the movies. Here they are leaving Wilshire Presbyterian Church, where the ceremony was performed. Kenneth is seen shaking hands with the officiating clergyman, Rev. John A. Eby. Harlan, like Miss Prevost, has been wedded before.



FACTORY FIRE.—Three stories of an Armour & Co. factory in Chicago stockyards collapsed when a fire wall gave way. Tons of machinery, masonry and meat were hurled into a twisted mass of debris.



HUNDRED TO ONE.—English turf followers got their biggest thrill of the season from this sight as the Aga Khan's Charley's Mount, paying 100 to 1, ramped home first in the Caesarswitch. The favourite in the race was kicked at the post and finished fourth.



# SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been  
corrected to noon to-day:

### Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Haihong	Douglas S S Co.	Poonchow via Swatow	4th Dec.
Hydrangea	Chin On	Swatow	11
Luohow	S & S	Shanghai via Amoy	11
Salgon	J M & Co.	Bangkok via Hoihow	11
Loesang	"	Haidersack via S'hai	11
Glenapp	"	Manila via Amoy	11
Yuencong	A O Line	Manila	11
Pres. Jackson	K Larner & Co.	Keelung	11
Ilao	M S K	Shanghai via Amoy	11
Feegal	J O J L	Amoy via Swatow	11
Tibetana	"	Keelung via Swatow	11
Van Olon	"	Shanghai	11
Amakusa M.	O S K		
Kwang Lee	C M S N Co.		

### Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Wa San	Fok Hong	Shamoi	4th Dec.
Sinkiang	S & S	Shanghai via Swatow	11
Kwan Kong	Shun Hing	K O Wan	11
Hwah Cheng	Thoreson Co.	Haiphong	11
Knoon M.	M S K	Bangkok	11
Gong Bo	M M Oie	Haiphong via Hoihow	11
Fook Hong	Chong On	Belgon	11
Glenapp	J M & Co.	Hamburg via S'pore	11
Vulcanus	A P O	Swatow	11
Pasani	K M Tai	Dairen	11

### Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing	Dec
Haihong	D & Co.	Amoy	5th	1
Timba M.	N Y K	Shanghai	5th	1
Haihong	D & Co.	Poonchow	5th	1
Tangshing	J M Co.	Swatow	5th	1
Van Olon	J O J L	Pensang	5th	1
Pres Jackson	A O L	Seattle	5th	1
Yuencong	J M Co.	Amoy	5th	1
Tatsuka M.	N Y K	Yokohama	5th	1
Namwang	J M Co.	Calcutta	5th	1
Arafura	P & O	Kobe	6th	1
Oanfa	B & S	Suez	7th	1
Boosling	J M Co.	Swatow	7th	1
Loesang	J M Co.	Hoihow	7th	1
Tilawa	P & O	Calcutta	8th	1
Hingang	J M Co.	Sandakan	8th	1
Hoping	J M Co.	Swatow	8th	1
Phemine	B & S	Hamburg	8th	1
Pennang M.	N Y K	Yokohama	8th	1
Pres. Jefferson	A O L	Manila	8th	1
Haiching	D & Co.	Poonchow	8th	1
Nagano M.	N Y K	Manila	8th	1
Huangang	J M Co.	Sandakan	10th	1
Fokaki M.	N Y K	Colombo	10th	1
Oreongshing	J M Co.	Tientsin	10th	1
Tingsang	J M Co.	Shanghai	11th	1
Taiyo M.	T K K	San Francisco	11th	1
Yachiao M.	N Y K	Yokohama	11th	1
Tai'ra	P & O	Kobe	12th	1
Macedonia	P & O	Moji	12th	1
Manitua	P & O	London	12th	1
Mingang	J M Co.	Hoihow	14th	1
Reater	B & S	Glasgow	16th	1
Leisang	J M Co.	Moji	16th	1

### Impending Arrivals.

(Supported by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Our Hongkong
Oelito Frisco	Forrest (Far E.)	Shanghai	5th Dec.
Elonor	B & S	Singapore	5th "
Oaks Maru	N Y K	Singapore	8th "
Em. of Asia	C P S Ld.	Yokohama	10th "
Yoshino Maru	N Y K	Manila	10th "
Kitano M.	N Y K	Suez	16th "
Karmale	P & O	Shanghai	20th "
Harnes M.	N Y K	Suez	28th "
Atrous	B & S	Shanghai	6th Jan.

### Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in	Examination Date
West Jester	S & S	Kowloon	Dec. 2	Dec. 12	Dec. 1
Rasandra	D & Co.	Kowloon	Dec. 7	Dec. 17	Dec. 6
City of Karachi	B L	Holt's	Dec. 0	Dec. 13	Fues. & Fri.
Taiyo M.	T K K		Dec. 9		Dec. 9

### Steamers' Movements.

Oanfa for Boston New York and Baltimore left Shanghai 5th inst. forible. port & is due here on 6th. Vessel will be despatched at 4 p.m. on 7th December.

**THE LATE MR. W. H. COOLE.**

**THE FUNERAL YESTERDAY.**

The funeral of the late Mr. W. H.

**THE RHEUMATISM PROBLEM.**

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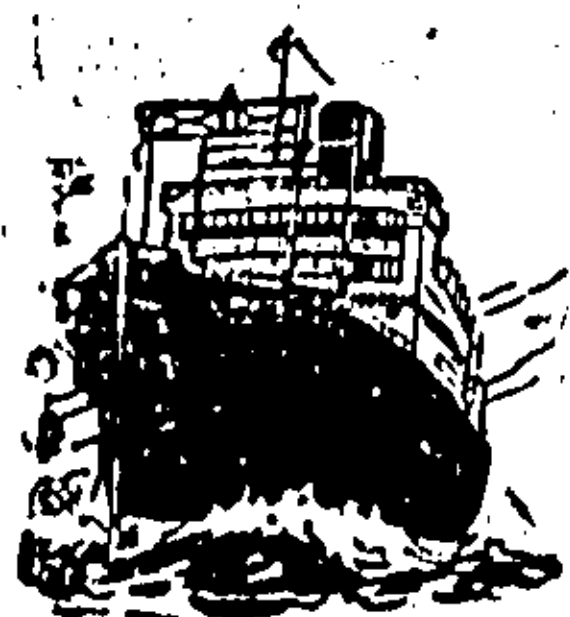
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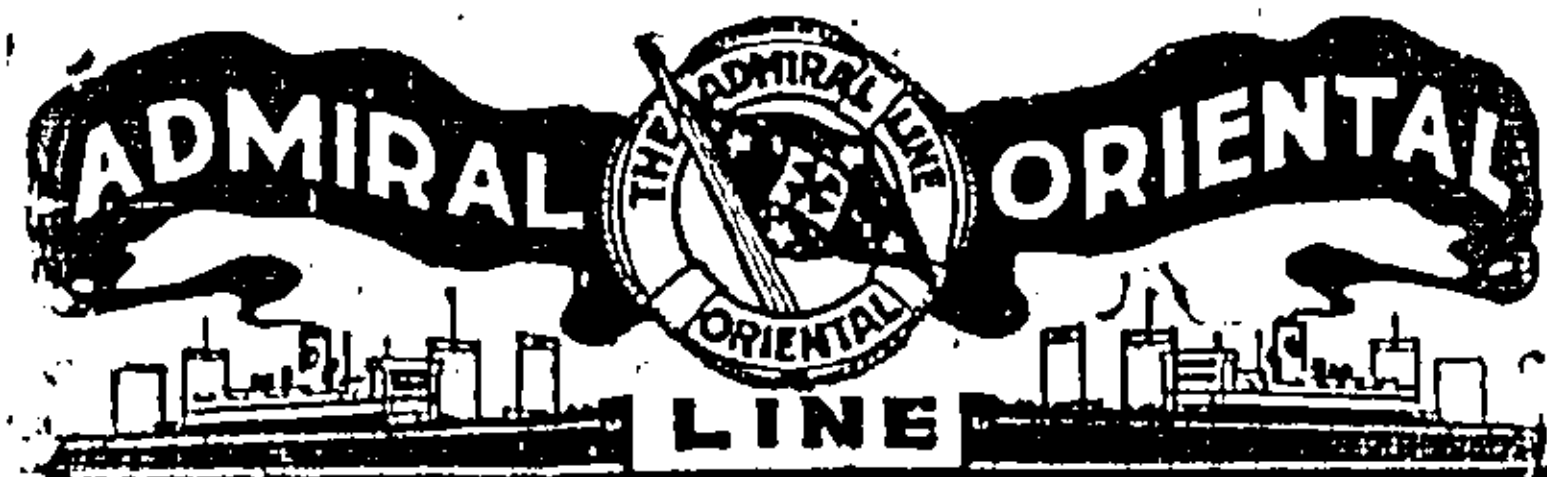
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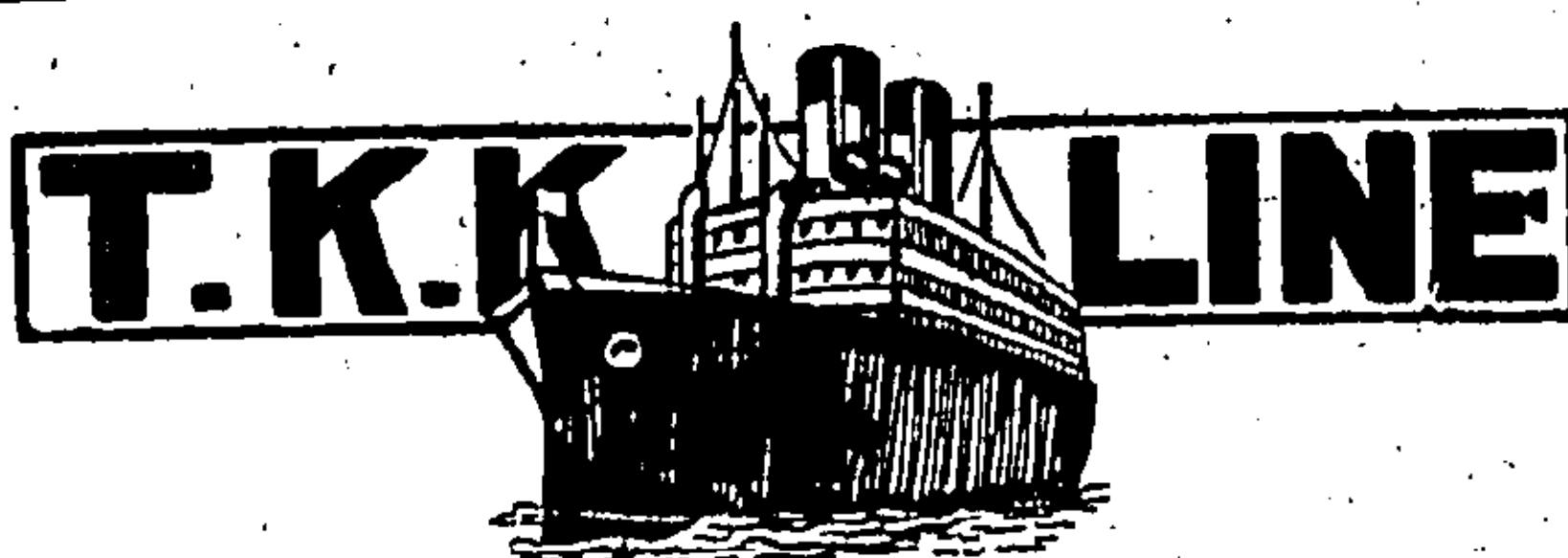
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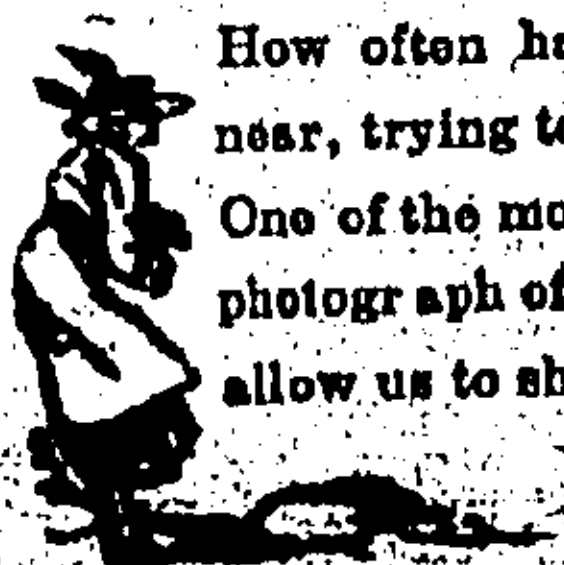
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MENELAUS 20th Dec. Genoa, Marse, Liverpool & Glasgow  
CYCLOPS 28th Dec. Marse, Harve, Liverpool & Glasgow  
TITAN 20th Jan. Genoa, Marse, Liverpool & Glasgow  
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Goods are being landed at their  
risk into the Godowns of the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf  
& Godown Company, Ltd., at  
Kowloon, whence and/or from  
the wharves delivery may be  
obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1st inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 17th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, & damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be counter-signed by

DODWELL & Co., LTD.,

Agents

Hongkong 1st Dec., 1924.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

S.S. "TAIYO MARU"

Voy. 18—West.

From SAN FRANCISCO via  
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& SHANGHAI

The above named Steamer having arrived on Tuesday, 2nd Dec., 1924, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Tuesday, 9th December 1924.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Tuesday, 9th December, 1924, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd Dec., 1924



REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE BETWEEN  
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Steamers	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tjilboet	Japan	In Port	6th Dec.	Batavia
Tjilwong	Java	4th Dec.	6th Dec.	Amoy/Shanghai
Tjibodas	Shanghai	4th Dec.	6th Dec.	Mak. & S'haia
Tjisondari	Batavia	5th Dec.	8th Dec.	Shanghai
Tjikandi	Java	9th Dec.	11th Dec.	Japan
Tjikembang	N. China	14th Dec.	17th Dec.	Batavia

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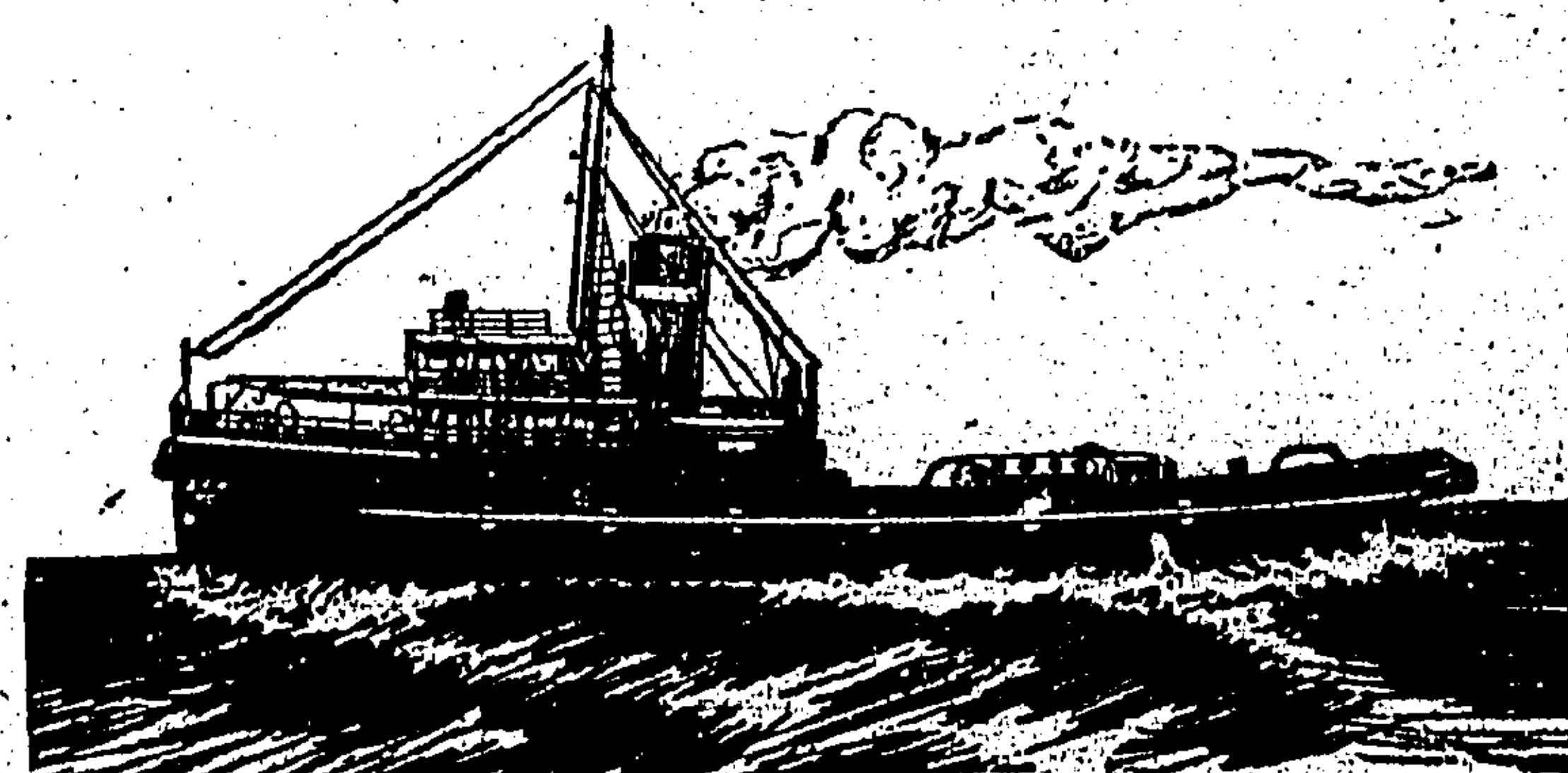
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MOREA	10,911	7th Feb. "	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb. "	Spore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,963	21st Feb. "	M'les, London & Antwerp
WALWA	10,941	7th Mar. "	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,696	18th Mar. "	Spore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar. "	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar. "	Spore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	4th Apr. "	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,098	18th Apr. "	M'les, London & Antwerp
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SARDINIA	6,684	16th May "	Spore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay

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TAKADA	6,949	2nd Dec.	Moji & Kobe
KALYAN	9,118	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SICILIA	6,813	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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ANGKOR	23rd Oct.	24th Nov.	21st Dec.
ANGERS	6th Nov.	8th Dec.	4th Jan. 1925.
PAUL LECAT	20th Nov.	22nd Dec.	18th "
ANDRE LEBON	4th Dec.	5th Jan. 1925.	1st Feb. "
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HAKOZAKI MARU ... .. Wednesday 31st Dec. at 11 a.m.

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HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

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S.S. "NIPPON" ... .. Sails about 2nd Jan. 1925.

S.S. "ROSANDRA" ... .. Sails about 7th Jan.

S.S. "NUMIDIA" ... .. Sails about 2nd Feb.

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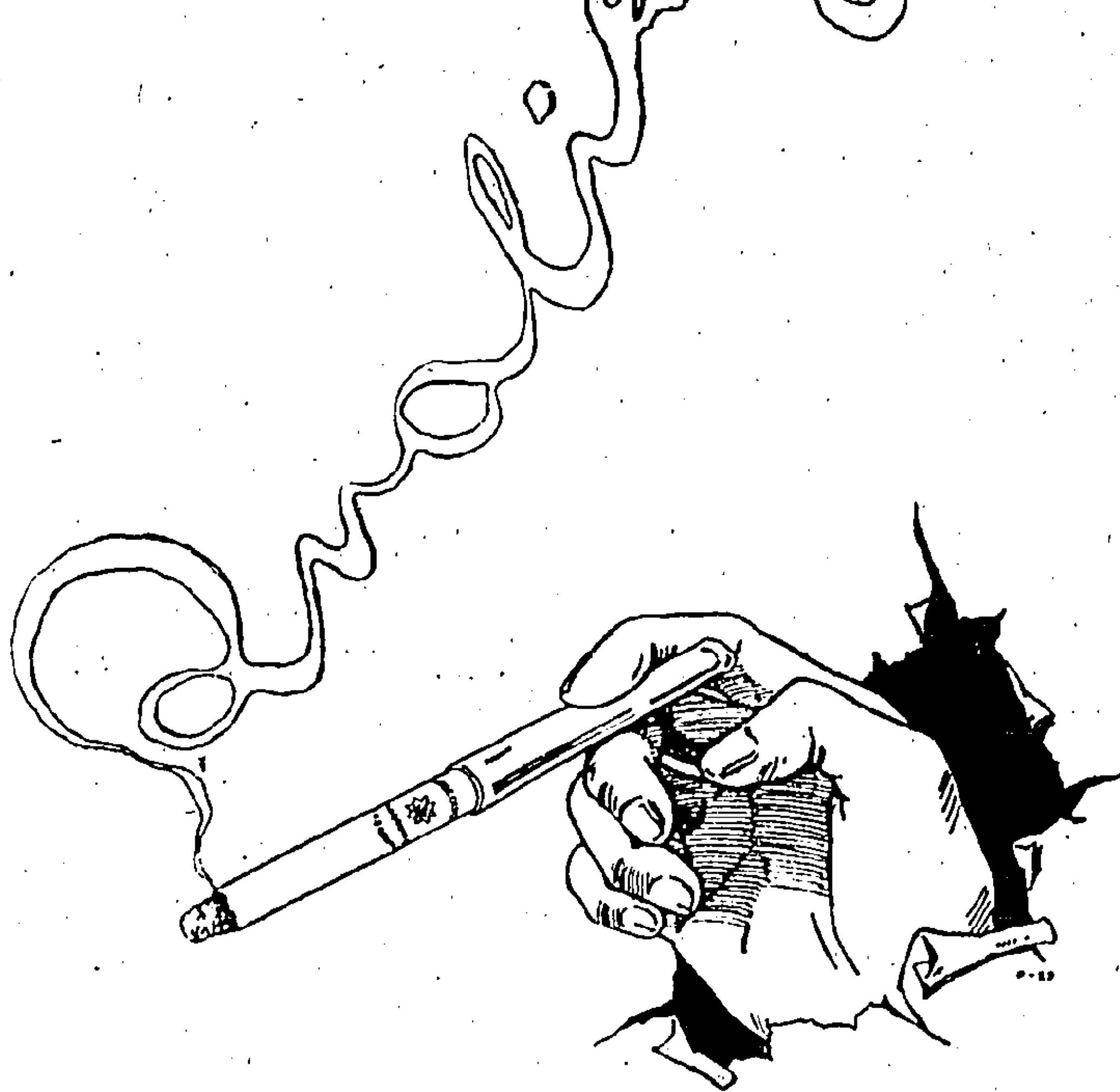
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gaiety of the political situation.

For example, a party agent  
in North London received two  
lots of coal which he certainly  
had not ordered, and at the same  
time eight dozen electric torches  
arrived at each committee room  
in the constituency.

The candidate himself did not  
escape. In the silent watches of  
the night, he was awakened by  
the ringing of the telephone bell.  
Sleepily murmuring "Hello," he  
was informed that his caller  
was testing the line. "Will  
you kindly stand one yard  
to the left of the instrument  
and say 'Orange?'" said the  
unknown. Wondering somewhat,  
the would-be member of Parlia-  
ment complied, whereupon the  
voice proceeded, "Now stand on  
your head and say 'Bolshevik.'"  
This brought the conversation  
to an abrupt conclusion.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 4d. 11h. 17m.—Pressure  
has increased considerably at  
Vladivostok, moderately over  
Luzon and slightly over  
Indo-China. It is  
nearly stationary elsewhere.

The typhoon has filled up.  
The anticyclone is central over  
S.E. Mongolia.

Strong monsoon may be ex-  
pected along the S.E. coast of  
China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24  
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,  
0.34 inch. Total since January  
1st, 98.22 inches, against an  
average of 82.14 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS  
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel N. winds.

2 South coast of China between strong.

H.K. & Lamooks N. winds.

3 H'kong to Gap N. winds.

Rock. fresh;

4 South coast of cloudy,

China between drizzle or

H.K. & Hainan mist.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong, December 4

T. Horl, Mr. J. H. Marshall, Mr.  
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(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.

30 d/s. San Francisco and New York	56 1/2
4 m/s. Marz	10.60
6 m/s. Marz	10.60
6 m/s. Marz	10.60
Demand, New York	56 1/2
Demand, Bombay	167
T/T. Calcutta	167
Demand, Calcutta	142 1/2
On Yokohama	109 1/2
Demand, Manila	109 1/2
Demand, Singapore	101 1/2
Demand, Batavia	128
On Haiphong	100
On Saigon	76 1/2
On Bangkok	82 1/2
Gold leaf per Tael	46.60
Bar Silver	33.5/16
forward	33.5/16
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New York/London	4 65 11/16

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10 "	3 1/2 p.m.
5 "	2 1/2 p.m.
Danton sub. coins	266 50 cts.
Gold leaf	46.60
Hongkong, Dec 4 1924	

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Japan	Tilawa	4th Dec.
Shanghai	Shanghai	4th
Batavia	Tjibondari	4th
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London 7th Nov.)	Celtic Prince	6th
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London 6th Nov.)	Elpenor	6th
Europe via Negapatam Letters only (London 6th Dec.)	Glennalloch	6th
Java	Tjibondari	7th
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	7th
Australia & Manila	Yoshino M.	10th
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai & London via Canada (London 8th Nov.)	Empress of Asia	10th
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	10th
Japan	Tango M.	10th
Japan	Fushimi M.	10th
Japan	Kitano M.	10th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Monroe	12nd

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Bangkok	Drafer	5 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Java via Sourabaya	Tjibondari	5 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Straita	Van Oon	5 inst., 11.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Hongkong	Halibong	5 inst., noon.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Honolulu, & Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Cleveland	5 inst., 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Luchow	5 inst., 6 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjibondari	5 inst., 6 p.m.
Amoy & Manila	Yoshino M.	5 inst., 6 p.m.
Straita & Calcutta	Tilawa	5 inst., 6 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Honolulu, & Europe via San Francisco	City of London	5 inst., 6 p.m.
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